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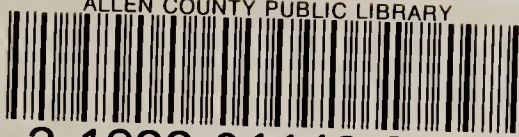
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**T**HIS book constitutes a genealogical and biographical record of the descendants of Andrew Mills (1784- ? ) and his wife, Margaret (McCormic) Mills, of Pettigoe, Ireland, and of Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., Canada. It supplies, by means of footnotes and appendices, genealogical outlines of a number of families into which descendants of Andrew Mills married, both in Canada and in the United States.

For those members of the family regarding whom data are available, biographical articles appear. Following each article appears a list of the children, if any, arranged in the order of birth. An asterisk (\*) prefixed to a name in the lists of children indicates that a biographical account of the individual appears later in the book.

To enable readers to trace the relationship of individuals, the author has assigned code numbers to each. The figure 1. begins every code number and refers to the common ancestor, Andrew Mills. The next following numbers (separated by periods) denote the children of Andrew in the order of their birth—1.1. for Elizabeth, 1.4. for John, etc. In like manner, the subsequent numbers show in each case that the person designated was a first, second, third, or later child. Thus the code number 1.5.4.2. (that of the author) means that the author was descended from Andrew Mills (1.) through his fifth child James (5.) and through James's fourth child Mary Etta (4.), whose second child was Eva Mills Lee (2.). It follows that the number of divisions in each code number will show the number of generations separating each individual from Andrew Mills. Thus the author's code number 1.5.4.2., having four divisions, indicates that she is a member of the fourth generation.

Arrangement of the articles is determined by the code numbers. Following the article on Andrew Mills (1.) is an article on his eldest child, Elizabeth Mills (1.1.). Thereafter

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follow in sequence an article on her eldest son, Isaac William (1.1.1.), an article on his eldest daughter Lillian Norma (1.1.1.1.), and an article on her daughter, Norma Florence (1.1.1.1.1.). If Lillian Norma had had other children, their sketches would follow. The system then calls for articles on the children of Isaac William's second child, Winnifred, and her children, if any. After the articles on Isaac William and his descendants follow articles on Elizabeth's second child, Andrew James, and later children, all of whose descendants are arranged on the same principle of arboreal sequence. In this way the account of each family is completed before the account of the next succeeding family in the same generation is begun.

The name of each person at the beginning of a biographical article or in a list of children is followed by that person's life date or dates. For those persons living in 1943 the birth date alone is given. The death date is given when known. For those not living but whose death date is unknown, a question mark appears in lieu of the death date. The absence of a death date or of a question mark in lieu thereof indicates that the person, so far as known to the author, was living in 1943.

An index of names refers the reader to each person mentioned throughout the book.

Additional information regarding any branch of the family would be welcomed by the author, especially information concerning the descendants of Andrew's youngest daughter, Fanny, and the descendants of Andrew's third son, William, who was born in 1820 at Pettigoe, Ireland, and died in 1863 in Matilda, Dundas Co., Ont., Canada.

The author wishes to express her thanks to those who contributed family records for use in this genealogy. The contribution of each is indicated in footnotes throughout the record. Acknowledgment is given particularly to the author's husband, John Wilson Taylor, for advice and editorial assistance.

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# ANDREW MILLS

## 1.

**A**NDREW MILLS (1784- ? ) belonged to a family in Northern Ireland well known for its landed wealth, much of which, however, during Andrew's early manhood was lost in settlement of gambling debts.<sup>a</sup>

Andrew married Margaret McCormic<sup>b</sup> ( ? -1859) about

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- a. Based on statement of Margaret (Mills) Huntington (1.9.), daughter of Andrew Mills, made to her grandniece, Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.), in 1885 during a visit of the latter to her grandaunt Margaret in Toronto, Ont. According to Margaret Huntington, the family at one time owned large estates in Ireland but the property was lost through gambling. For this reason, it was said, Andrew Mills would not allow a deck of cards in his house. (Related to author by Annie Laura Huntington in Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939).

There is a tradition that the Mills family came originally from Scotland. According to this tradition, two brothers were forced to leave Scotland to escape religious persecution, presumably because they adhered to the Church of England when the Church of Scotland was in the ascendancy. One brother settled in England and the other in Ireland. Knowledge of this tradition was conveyed to the author in a letter dated November 7, 1940, at Guerneville, Calif., from Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.). This letter reads:

"My grandmother, Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills, told me the following about the Mills family:

There were two brothers who lived in Scotland. During a religious persecution they were driven from the country. One went to Ireland and one to England.

Once (this must have been before the year 1855, as in that year they went to California and did not visit the East together after that date) when Grandmother Caroline and Grandfather Andrew were at a hotel in New York City, a letter was given Grandfather Mills. It was a record of family history. Grandfather was familiar with this history only to a certain point.

On inquiry, it was discovered that another Andrew Mills was registered at the same hotel. The hotel clerk asked if they did not belong to the same family as they looked much alike. The two Andrews met and compared notes and decided one was from the English branch and Grandfather from the Irish."

A possible clue to the family's background is contained in an incident related by Florence Belinda Mills (1.8.3.4.), a nurse, of Palo Alto, Calif., who attended an elderly Irish woman whose maiden name was Mills. The patient had been taken ill while passing through Palo Alto. She remarked that Florence looked like a "Lady Brigid," whose picture hangs in a castle in Ireland and who had run away and married a fuller by the name of Mills. The patient promised to send Florence a copy of her Mills family tree, but the promise was never fulfilled.

- b. Some investigators claim the McCormic family descends from Irish stock allied with the illustrious King Cormac, who died in A.D. 260. Others, that the family migrated to Ulster from Scotland in the so-called "Plantation of Ulster" (1608-11) under James I of England. In Scotland the McCormics were a division or subordinate

1809, and the family lived at Pettigoe,<sup>c</sup> a small village on the boundary between Donegal and Fermanagh Counties, where they owned a farm and, among other produce, raised flax.<sup>d</sup> They had eleven children, all born at Pettigoe. They were Conformists, belonging to the Church of England.

Within ten years after 1828, the year in which the youngest child was born, the family emigrated from Ireland to Canada.<sup>e</sup> Although accustomed to a social position associated with extensive land ownership, Andrew formed and carried out the

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branch of the clan Maclaine of Lochbuie.

Burke's *General Armoury* gives to the Irish family of the name McCormick the motto "Sine Timore" (Without Fear). But Fairbairn's *Crests* assigns this motto to the Scottish family. Another source gives the motto for the Irish family as "Prius mori quam fidem fallere" (Rather Die Than Break Faith). The Scottish McCormick crest is a martlet, i.e., a martin (type of swallow), poised on a rock. See *Descendants of Robert McCormick of Rockbridge Co., Va.* by Leander McCormick-Goodhart, 1937.

- c. Based on family records made and kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills (1827-1897), wife of Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), copied for author by Elizabeth M. Goshen, of San Anselmo, Calif., and contained in a letter dated May 3, 1941. These family records give the village as "Petago," Co. Donegal, Ireland. The spelling here adopted for Pettigoe is that used in the map of Ireland appearing in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 1942 edition.

According to the census of 1841, Pettigoe had a population of 616, of whom 490 were in Donegal County and 126 in Fermanagh County. The census records locate the larger division in Tirhugh barony, Templecarn parish, Donegal County, and the smaller division in Lurg barony, Drumkeeran parish, Fermanagh County. The number of persons to the square mile of arable land in County Donegal was 472.

- d. In the year 1885 Margaret (Mills) Huntington (1.9.) gave to her grand-niece Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.) a piece of linen spun from flax grown on her father's farm in Ireland.
- e. All the children of Andrew and Margaret (McCormic) Mills were born in Ireland. (Source: records kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills, referred to in note c.) The date of the migration therefore could not have been earlier than 1828. Sarah Mills (1.6.), daughter of Andrew and Margaret, was buried in Kemptville, Ont., Can., in 1838, as shown by Church of England burial records in Kingston, Ont. Therefore the migration could not have taken place later than 1838. The burial record reads:

"The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario,  
Synod Office, Kingston, Ontario

Certificate of Burial

Date of Death—Oct. 23, 1838

Date of Burial—Oct. 24, 1838

Name—Sarah Mills

Father's name—Mr. Mills

Profession—Shoemaker

Abode—Kemptville

Age—21 years

Where and by whom buried—St. James Church Yard, Kemptville

Hy. Patton."

resolution to exchange his established position for a new and untried economic and social environment after he was 44 years of age. It is a reasonable surmise that the decision was based on the loss of the family estates, which blighted the prospects of his nine living children, then growing up in an Ireland which was rapidly becoming overpopulated.<sup>f</sup>

At any rate, the loss of the estates bit deeply into his consciousness. In later years he would not brook the possession of playing cards in his home.<sup>g</sup>

Having liquidated his property, Andrew embarked with his family for the New World. Whatever reverses may have dictated the decision to depart, they left no visible impress on the spirit and bearing of the emigrants. When they came on board ship the captain was heard to comment: "Here comes the Royal Family."<sup>h</sup>

On arrival in Canada, Andrew settled in the village of Kemptville, Ont.<sup>i</sup> Shortly thereafter, on July 8, 1841, he purchased, for £225, from John Perry and wife, a 75-acre farm on the outskirts of the village.<sup>j</sup>

In addition to farming, Andrew was a shoemaker.<sup>k</sup>

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f. The population of Ireland increased from 4,500,000 in 1800 to 8,175,124 in 1841. Of all the farms in Ireland in 1841, 80 per cent consisted of 15 acres or less.

g. See note a.

h. Reported by Margaret (Mills) Huntington (1.9) to her grand-niece Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.).

i. For date see note e above. In 1858, Kemptville had a population of 1,350. See *The New World, or the U. S. and Canada*, London, 1858.

j. The south part of Lot 28, Concession 4, Twp. Oxford, Co. Grenville, Ont. (Based on records in Ontario Registry Office for County of Grenville, at Prescott, Ont.) Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.) pointed out the hearth-stone of this farm home of Andrew Mills to the author in the year 1920. The hearth-stone was all that remained of the house at that time, the house having been destroyed by fire between 1875 and 1880. The farm was owned in 1942 by J. M. Jackson. In that year the hearth-stone was no longer visible. It had for many years lain level with the grass in the Jackson yard, midway between the house and the milk-house, but was buried when the milk-house was wired for electricity.

k. In a legal document, ostensibly a promissory note, in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.), of Kemptville, Ont., Andrew Mills, Sr., referred to himself as shoemaker. Shoemaking was customarily a home industry in those days, the shoemaker obtaining from a leather dealer the leather ready cut into soles and uppers and finishing this material into shoes at his home.

On November 23, 1848, Andrew sold his farm to his son James for the sum of £300.<sup>1</sup> The transaction involved a total of £600 but there is no record of the obligation represented by the additional £300.<sup>m</sup> The sum may have been for stock and equipment. This transaction was destined to have a disrupting influence on the family relationships.

When the sale was made £300 remained unpaid. It was evidently part of the arrangement that Andrew should continue to live on the farm. He did so for five years, but in 1853<sup>n</sup>

1. Based on records of Ontario Registry office, County of Grenville, at Prescott, Ont.

m. Legal document mentioned in note k. While this document is in the form of a promissory note, yet, when taken in conjunction with the letter referred to in note o below, it would appear actually to be a conveyance and mortgage. Copy of the document follows:

“Know all men by these presents that I, James Mills, of Oxford in the District of Johnstown, in the Province of Canada, yeoman, am held and firmly bound unto Andrew Mills, Senr., of Oxford in the District and Province aforesaid, shoemaker, in the sum of Six Hundred Pounds of lawful money of said Province, to be paid unto the said Andrew Mills, Senr., or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal, dated this 23rd day of November, 1848.

“The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Mills, his heirs, executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Andrew Mills and his executors, administrators and assigns the full sum of Three Hundred Pounds of lawful money aforesaid with interest as follows, the sum of Fifteen Pounds and interest at the expiration of one year from the date hereof and the yearly sum of Fifteen Pounds and interest until the full sum of Three Hundred Pounds and interest as aforesaid are paid, then the above obligation shall be null and void, otherwise in full force and effect.

James Mills

“Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

W. M. Bottum

Wm. Bottum”

n. Based on memorandum in form of account of Andrew Mills, Sr., with James Mills, dated at Oxford, Sept. 13, 1855, document being in possession of Sadie Lee, Kemptville, Ont. In this document Andrew Mills, Sr., is charged for rent of farm for the years 1849 through 1852. Additional items imply that Andrew resided on the farm until October, 1853. Copy of the memorandum follows:

“Andrew Mills, Sr. to James Mills, Dr.

To rent of farm for the year 1849	-----	£20. 0.0
” use of cows	—do— -----	£20
” 1 year’s wages at £3 per month	-----	£36
” rent of farm for the year 1850	-----	£20
” use of cows for the year	—do— -----	£20
” wages for the year	—do— -----	£36
” rent of farm for the year 1851	-----	£20
” use of cows	—do— -----	£20
” wages	—do— -----	£36

left to live with his son William (1.7) in Matilda, Dundas Co., Ont.<sup>o</sup>

While the exact cause of Andrew's departure is not known, it obviously was a serious disagreement with his son James. Shortly after leaving the farm, Andrew demanded immediate settlement of the balance due him.<sup>p</sup> James put in a counter-claim for £390.2.6, representing rent of farm (apparently for occupancy), use of cows, wages, and items of money advanced.<sup>q</sup> On January 4, 1856, James executed a mortgage on the farm in favor of his father for £250.<sup>r</sup> This mortgage was discharged by the then owner of the farm, William Bennett, on April 14, 1870.<sup>s</sup>

To	rent of farm for the year 1852	£20
"	use of cows	£20
"	wages	£36
"	1 cow	£ 5. 0.0
"	1 colt	£20
1853 Oct. 17	To cash per Sam'l Christie	£22.10.0
" 18 "	" "	£12.10.0
" 22 "	" per B. Dickison	£20. 0.0
" 24 "	110 lb. butter delivered at Prescott @ 9d per lb.	£ 4. 2.6
" "	Pd. J. Mills for drawing load to Prescott	0.15.0
" "	Pd. Duncan for use of buggy	0.10.0
1855 Sept. 3	To cash	0.15.0
Oxford, Sept. 13, 1855 Amount		£390. 2.6"

o. Based on letter from H. Hurlburt, attorney, of Prescott, Ont., dated July 25, 1855, in possession of Sadie Lee, Kemptville, Ont. Copy of the letter follows:

"Prescott, 25th July, 1855

"Sir,—

I have been called upon by your father, Mr. Andrew Mills—has explained transaction between him and yourself—I have advised your father that he can sell the land on which you at present reside, at any time that he may desire.

"Mr. Mills is unwilling to put you to any unnecessary trouble or expense but he needs money at present—Unless you make some settlement within a week—

H. Hurlburt

"P. S. Your father you can find at your brother's in Matilda."

p. See note o.

q. See note n.

r. See note l.

s. See note l.

Andrew's wife, Margaret (McCormic) Mills, died in London, Ont., in 1859.<sup>t</sup> Assigned cause of death: Complications.

Andrew died in Morrisburg, Dundas Co., Ont., of natural decline. The report of his death states: "He was worn out."<sup>u</sup>

#### Children

- \* 1. Elizabeth ----- (1810- ? )
- \* 2. John ----- (1812-1854)
- 3. Twin, not named -- (1814-1814)
- 4. Twin, not named -- (1814-1814)
- \* 5. James ----- (1816-1867)
- \* 6. Sarah ----- (ca.1818-1838)
- \* 7. William ----- (1820-1863)
- \* 8. Andrew ----- (1823-1890)
- \* 9. Margaret ----- (1824- ? )
- \* 10. Alexander ----- (1826-1876)
- \* 11. Fanny ----- (1828-1857)

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t. Based on family records made and kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills. See note c.

u. Based on family records made and kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills, wife of Andrew Mills, Jr., (1.8.) and copied for author by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.). Church of England Registrar for the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, however, in a letter dated Jan. 9, 1942, stated: "I have made a search of the registers for Morrisburg and vicinity, but cannot locate record of the death of Andrew Mills."



## ELIZABETH MILLS

### 1.1.

**E**LIZABETH (Bessie, Betty) Mills (1810- ? ), daughter of Andrew Mills and Margaret (McCormic), was born at Pettigoe, Ireland, and came with her parents to Canada between 1828 and 1838, that is, between her 18th and 28th year.<sup>a</sup>

Elizabeth married, about 1842, Lyman Beach<sup>b</sup> (1817-1890), a blacksmith, son of Abraham Beach (1791-1864) and Ann Clothier, daughter of Lyman Clothier.<sup>c</sup> They lived for many years in New Dundee,<sup>d</sup> Waterloo Co., Ont., 12 miles southwest of the town of Kitchener (then Berlin). In the latter part of the 1870's they moved to Sioux Co., Ia.,<sup>e</sup> and, still later, to Alton, Ill.<sup>f</sup> Elizabeth died in Kemptville, Ont.<sup>g</sup>

#### Children

- \* 1. Isaac William ----- (1843-1922)
- \* 2. Andrew James ----- (1845-1912)
- \* 3. Alexander Lyman --- (1847-1905)
- \* 4. Albert Bruce ----- (1850-1918)
- \* 5. Margaret Elizabeth - (1853-1882)

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Lyman Beach (1817-1890) was of the 6th generation in line of descent from John Beach (1620-1680/1), who came from England and was in New Haven, Conn., in 1643. See Appendix A.

c. Abraham Beach was buried in the Church of England graveyard in Kemptville, Ont. The inscription on his tombstone reads: "Abram Beach died June 8, 1864, age 70 yrs." Beside his tombstone is that of his wife, which reads: "Ann, wife of Abraham Beach and daughter of Lyman Clothier, who died Oct. 13, 1833, age 34 yrs 5m 4d."

d. Old residents of New Dundee in 1941 remembered the blacksmith Lyman Beach and his family. Based on letter from Miss Mabel Dunham, Librarian, Kitchener, Ont., dated July 7, 1941, also on letters from Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.).

e. A son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Mills) Beach represented Sioux Co., Ia., in the Iowa House of Representatives for the years 1880 and 1881. See Alexander Lyman Beach (1.1.3.).

f. Reported to author by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.) in Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939. Inquiry made in 1940 by author through the D. A. R. Chapter in Alton, Ill., and through advertisement in the Alton *Evening Telegraph* brought no further information about the Beach family.

g. Based on family records made and kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note c.

## 1.1.1.

Isaac William Beach (1843-1922), son of Lyman Beach and Elizabeth (Mills), was reared at New Dundee, Ont., where his father was a blacksmith.<sup>a</sup> He married Emily Bonham, of New Dundee, Ont., and went to Sioux Co., Ia., to live.<sup>b</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Lillian Norma ----- (1867-1900)
- 2. Winnifred Emily ---- (1868-1900)
- \* 3. Arthur William ---- (1870-1919)
- 4. Gertrude Evelyn ---- (1872-1910)
- 5. Milton Howard ---- (1873-1876)
- \* 6. Shirley Lyle ----- (1875- )
- \* 7. Clayton Lyman ---- (1879- )
- \* 8. Adelaide M. M. ---- (1881- )
- \* 9. Muriel Joy ----- (1886- )

## 1.1.1.1.

Lillian Norma Beach (1867-1900) was a daughter of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. She married Dr. John Jay Grout.

## Child

- \* 1. Norma Florence ---- (1892- )

## 1.1.1.1.1.

Norma Florence Grout (1892- ) was a daughter of Lillian Norma (Beach) and Dr. John Jay Grout. She married John Early.

## Children

- 1. Lillian Harriet ---- (1918- )
- 2. Muriel Florence ---- (1920- )
- 3. John Williams ----- (1922- )
- 4. Mary Lucile ----- (1926- )

<sup>a</sup>. See under Elizabeth Mills (1.1.).

<sup>b</sup>. Reported by Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.). Emily Bonham's sister, Sarah Jane, married Isaac's younger brother, Alexander Lyman Beach.

## 1.1.1.3.

Arthur William Beach (1870-1919) was a son of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. He married Mabel Greglow.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Lyman Greglow ---- (1898-1901)
- \* 2. Mildred ----- (1900- )
- \* 3. Catherine ----- (1902- )
- \* 4. Margaret Emily ---- (1907- )

## 1.1.1.3.2.

Mildred Beach (1900- ) was a daughter of Arthur William Beach and Mabel (Greglow). She married Leonard B. Newendorp.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Arthur William ---- (1924- )
2. Leonard Beach ----- (1929- )

## 1.1.1.3.3.

Catherine Beach (1902- ) was a daughter of Arthur William Beach and Mabel (Greglow). She married Carl V. Scheid.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. Carl Greglow ----- (1930- )

## 1.1.1.3.4.

Margaret Emily Beach (1907- ) was a daughter of Arthur William Beach and Mabel (Greglow). She married Robert T. Devlin.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

## 1.1.1.6.

Shirley Lyle Beach (1875- ) was a son of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. He married (1) Estelle Bennett and (2) Margaret Dollnig.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. Vivian Joy ----- (1905-1925)

a. Source: Beach family tree prepared in 1931 by W. W. Beach (1872-1936) of Chicago, Ill., copy of which was loaned to author in 1941 by N. W. Beach of Winchester, Ont.

## 1.1.1.7.

Clayton Lyman Beach (1879- ) was a son of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. He married Nina Miller.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. Wilfred Melvin ---- (1908- )

## 1.1.1.8.

Adelaide M. M. Beach (1881- ) was a daughter of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. She married Eddy G. Johnson.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Douglas Leonard --- (1909- )
2. Miles Clayton ----- (1912- )
3. Gail Garner ----- (1916- )

## 1.1.1.9.

Muriel Joy Beach (1886- ) was a daughter of Isaac William Beach and Emily (Bonham) of Sioux Co., Ia. She married George P. Rodman.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. John Beach ----- (1920- )

## 1.1.2.

Andrew James Beach (1845-1912), son of Lyman Beach and Elizabeth (Mills), was reared in New Dundee, Ont., where his father was a blacksmith. As a boy he lived for some time with his aunt Margaret (Mills) Huntington in Toronto, Ont. He went with his parents, in the latter part of the 1870's, to Sioux Co., Ia., and still later removed to Alton, Ill.<sup>b</sup> He married Clara Argyle.

## Children

1. William Lyman ---- (1879-1883)
- \* 2. Andrew Gideon ---- (1882- )

a. Source: Beach family tree, referred to above.

b. Reported by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington in Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939.

3. Margaret Elizabeth \_ (1885-1888)
4. Lyman Mahlon \_ \_ \_ \_ (1887-1888)
5. Albert John \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1889- )
6. Clara Amelia \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1892- )
- \* 7. Roger Argyle \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1894- )
8. Alexander Lawrence \_ (1897- )

## 1.1.2.2.

Andrew Gideon Beach (1882- ) was a son of Andrew James Beach and Clara (Argyle). He married Bertha Fredricka Rupp.

## Child

1. Edna Lillian \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1908-1915)

## 1.1.2.7.

Roger Argyle Beach (1894- ) was a son of Andrew James Beach and Clara (Argyle). He married Mary Mowatt.

## Children

1. Roger John \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1923- )
2. Donald James \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1925- )

## 1.1.3.

Alexander Lyman Beach (1847-1905), son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Mills) Beach, was reared in New Dundee, Ont., where his father was a blacksmith. He taught school in the vicinity of New Dundee, married Sarah Jane Bonham of New Dundee, and went to Sioux Co., Ia., to live.<sup>a</sup>

Alexander Lyman Beach was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1879. He represented the 70th District, Sioux Co., for a two-year term. He was in attendance at the opening of the first session, which met January 12, 1880, at Des Moines, Ia., and attended regularly throughout his term of office.

While a member of the Legislature Mr. Beach introduced the following bills: House File Bill 101, a bill for an act to

a. Sarah Jane's sister Emily married Alexander's elder brother Isaac William. Reported by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington of Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939.

appropriate money for the purchase of seed and grain for sufferers by grasshoppers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations; House File Bill 291, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad to acquire, construct, maintain and operate certain lines of railroad and granting to said company the right of eminent domain within the State, referred to the Committee on Railroads and later passed; and various other bills of a local nature.<sup>b</sup>

#### Children

1. Edna May ----- (1870- )
- \* 2. Wilfred Warren --- (1872-1936)
- \* 3. Mary Greta ----- (1874- )
4. Abbie Claire ----- (1876- )
5. Nettie Rosalind ---- (1878- )
- \* 6. Margaret Adelaide -- (1880- )
7. Nellie Louise ----- (1882- )

#### 1.1.3.2.

Wilfred Warren Beach (1872-1936) was the only son of Alexander Lyman Beach, member of the Iowa State Legislature, 1880-1881, and Sarah Jane (Bonham). He married (1) Mabel Louise Hersey and had two children. He married (2) Berta Tyler Smith. He resided in Chicago, Ill.<sup>a</sup>

#### Children

1. Dorothy ----- (1902-1904)
2. Paul Warren ----- (1905-1919)

#### 1.1.3.3.

Mary Greta Beach (1874- ) was a daughter of Alexander Lyman Beach, member of the Iowa State Legislature,

b. Source: House Journal for Iowa. The 70th District was represented the following term by C. L. Davidson. A search of the Journal up to 1890 discloses no further mention of Mr. Beach.

a. Wilfred Warren Beach was compiler of the Beach family tree, the latest date on which is 1929. Letter in 1941 to Mr. Beach at his last known address, 817 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., was returned marked "Deceased five years ago."

1880-81, and Sarah Jane (Bonham). She married William George Detwiller.<sup>a</sup>

#### Children

1. Infant daughter ---- (1906?-190?)
2. Muriel Greta ----- (1908 -1909)
3. Elizabeth Jane ----- (1910- )
4. Eloise Alberta ----- (1914- )

#### 1.1.3.6.

Margaret Adelaide Beach (1880- ) was a daughter of Alexander Lyman Beach, member of the Iowa State Legislature, 1880-81, and Sarah Jane (Bonham). She married Eugene Albert Erken.<sup>a</sup>

#### Children

1. Adelbert Beach ----- (1907- )
2. Frederick Carl ----- (1911- )

#### 1.1.4.

Albert Bruce Beach (1850-1918), son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Mills) Beach, was reared in New Dundee, Ont., where his father was a blacksmith. He went with his family to Sioux Co., Ia., in the 1870's. Albert Bruce married (1) Rachel Emerson Trout and had five children. He married (2) Bertha M. Jay and had three children.<sup>a</sup>

#### Children

1. Bess Kathrina ----- (1876- )
- \* 2. Harriet Huntington - (1878- )
- \* 3. Eva Muir ----- (1880- )
- \* 4. Grace Emerson ----- (1882- )
5. Albert Trout ----- (1888-1888)
- \* 6. Hugh Jay ----- (1892- )
- \* 7. Marjorie Rachel ---- (1895- )
- \* 8. Milton Bruce ----- (1897- )

a. Source: Beach family tree, referred to above.

## 1.1.4.2.

Harriet Huntington Beach (1878- ) was a daughter of Albert Bruce Beach and Rachel Emerson (Trout). She married Philip Sidney Rinaldo.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Philip Schnabele ---- (1905- )
2. Harriet Rachel ----- (1907- )
3. Joy Beach ----- (1910- )
4. John Beach ----- (1912- )
5. Peter Merritte ----- (1922- )

## 1.1.4.3.

Eva Muir Beach (1880- ) was a daughter of Albert Bruce Beach and Rachel Emerson (Trout). She married Joseph Frank Krueger.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

## 1.1.4.4.

Grace Emerson Beach (1882- ) was a daughter of Albert Bruce Beach and Rachel Emerson (Trout). She married Paul Paulson.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Marguerite Grace ---- (1904- )
2. Warren Beach ----- (1907- )
3. Jerome Malcolm ---- (1909- )
4. Robert Hugh ----- (1918- )

## 1.1.4.4.1.

Marguerite Grace Paulson (1904- ) was a daughter of Grace Emerson (Beach) and Paul Paulson. She married Richard Irving Stearns II.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. Richard Irving Stearns III (1927- )

<sup>a</sup>. Source: Beach family tree, referred to above.



## 1.1.4.6.

Hugh Jay Beach (1892- ) was a son of Albert Bruce Beach and his second wife, Bertha M. Jay. Hugh Jay married (1) Clover Kline and (2) Hester Bramhall.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Harriet ----- (1922- )
2. Marian ----- (1924- )
3. Hugh Jay, Jr. ----- (1927-1929)

## 1.1.4.7.

Marjorie Rachel Beach (1895-1930) was a daughter of Albert Bruce Beach and his second wife, Bertha M. Jay. She married Harold Robert Gilbert.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Robert Beach ----- (1924- )
2. Jane ----- (1927- )
3. Richard Hugh ----- (1929- )

## 1.1.4.8.

Milton Bruce Beach (1897- ) was a son of Albert Bruce Beach and his second wife, Bertha M. Jay. He married Helen Eva McCulloch.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Harry Bruce ----- (1922- )
2. Phyllis Marjorie ----- (1924- )

## 1.1.5.

Margaret Elizabeth Beach (1853-1882), daughter of Lyman Beach and Elizabeth (Mills), was reared in New Dundee, Ont., where her father was a blacksmith. She went with her parents to Sioux Co., Ia., in the 1870's. She married Joseph H. Herbert.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Sherman Howard ---- (1878- )
2. Samuel Lyman ----- (1882-1882)

a. Source: Beach family tree, referred to above.

## 1.1.5.1.

Sherman Howard Herbert (1878- ), was a son of Margaret Elizabeth (Beach) and Joseph H. Herbert. He married Zanetta Dippery.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. George Dippery ---- (1907-1911)
2. Donald Gaskill ----- (1912- )
3. Paul Beach ----- (1916- )

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a. Source: Beach family tree, referred to above.

## JOHN MILLS

### 1.2.

**J**OHN MILLS (1812-1854), son of Andrew Mills and Margaret (McCormic )Mills, was born at Pettigoe, Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada between 1828 and 1838, that is, between his 16th and 26th year.<sup>a</sup>

In the 1840's John was established in Kemptville, Ont., as a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>b</sup> About the year 1841 he married Catherine Acheson (1820-1874), who was born in Fermanagh Co., Ireland, and had come to Canada with her father and her sister, Mrs. Johnston. The family lived in a large double house east of the I. O. O. F. hall<sup>c</sup> in Kemptville, which house was divided and made smaller by James McGregor, merchant of Kemptville, in the 1890's.

John Mills died May 24, 1854, at the age of 42, leaving his wife and five children, a sixth being born posthumously. He was buried in the Church of England graveyard in Kemptville, Ont.<sup>d</sup>

Catherine (Acheson) Mills was 34 years old when her husband died. Twelve years later she became blind.<sup>e</sup> During the remaining eight years of her life her sister, Mrs. Johnston, lived with her. Catherine died September 7, 1874, at the age of 53. She was buried in the Church of England graveyard in Kemptville, Ont., beside her husband and her son Alexander (1.2.4.).<sup>f</sup>

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Source: *Kemptville Past and Present* by J. Carr Anderson, editor Kemptville Telegram, printed by Telegram Printing Company, 1903. See also note k under Andrew Mills (1.).

c. The I. O. O. F. hall was formerly Bower's general store. Source: Letter from Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.), Jan., 1942.

d. His will, mentioning his five sons and dated May 7, 1854, is in possession of his granddaughter, Susan Acheson (Mills) Healey (1.2.2.4.). Information concerning this will was given by Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.) in a letter dated Dec. 13, 1941.

e. Reported by Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1.2.6.1.) in July 1939, while on a visit to author in Montgomery Co., Maryland.

f. These graves are marked by a red granite tombstone erected by Anna Margaret (Mills) Johnstone (1.2.6.) of Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif.

## Children

- \* 1. Andrew Guy ----- (ca.1843- 1885)
- \* 2. William Joseph -- (ca.1845-ca.1890)
- \* 3. James ----- (ca.1847- ? )
- \* 4. Alexander ----- ( 1849- 1868)
- \* 5. John (Jack) ----- (ca.1851- ? )
- \* 6. Anna Margaret --- ( 1854- 1928)

## 1.2.1.

Andrew Guy Mills (ca. 1843-1885), son of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born<sup>a</sup> in Kemptville, Ont., Can., where his father was a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>b</sup> His father died when Andrew Guy was about 11 years of age.

When quite young, Andrew went to New Dundee, Ont., where his uncle, Lyman Beach, was a blacksmith. Here he became a harness maker. He pursued his vocation both in New Dundee and in Galt, Waterloo Co., Ont. When he was about 25 years old he married Elizabeth Strome,<sup>c</sup> who died in 1875 at the age of 32. Andrew Guy died in Galt, Ont., Sept. 14, 1885, aged about 42.<sup>d</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Annie Laura ----- (1870- )
- \* 2. John Irvin ----- (1872- )
- 3. William, died in infancy.

## 1.2.1.1.

Annie Laura Mills (1870- ), daughter of Andrew Guy Mills and Elizabeth (Strome), was born at New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont., Oct. 4, 1870. She was orphaned by the

a. Birth recorded in the Church of England Register for Kemptville, Ont., this register being under care of Registrar, Synod Office, Kingston, Ont.

b. See under John Mills (1.2.), note b.

c. Elizabeth Strome came of Pennsylvania Dutch farmer parents, who, when they were quite young, settled in Waterloo Co. when that part of Ontario was a wilderness. Reported by Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.), who spent much time with her grandmother Strome and heard from her many tales of the hardships endured by the Ontario pioneers.

d. Information supplied by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.).

death of her mother in 1875 and of her father in 1885.<sup>a</sup>

Annie Laura married, in Berlin<sup>b</sup>, Waterloo Co., Ont., July 15, 1890, Hugh Stewart Huntington,<sup>c</sup> of North Bay, Ont. He was editor of the *Nipissing Times*, the first newspaper published in North Bay. They resided in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in Winnipeg, Man., and in London, Ont. In the year 1901 they moved to New York City, where they resided for 4 years. Hugh Stewart died, and Annie Laura resided at 20 Hohner Ave., Kitchener, Ont.

### Children

- \* 1. Percy Adams ----- (1891- )
- 2. Shirley ----- (1893-1893)
- \* 3. Irving Mills ----- (1894- )
- \* 4. Russell Strome ----- (1895- )

### 1.2.1.1.1.

Percy Adams<sup>a</sup> Huntington (1891- ), son of Annie Laura (Mills) and Hugh Stewart Huntington, was born April

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- a. Shortly after the death of her father in 1885, Annie Laura spent a month with her father's aunt Margaret (Mills) Huntington (1.9.) at her home in Toronto. On that visit she heard much family history from her father's aunt. Annie Laura's retentive memory contributed in large measure to this record of the Mills family.
  - b. The name "Berlin" was changed to "Kitchener" during World War I.
  - c. Hugh Stewart Huntington was son of Rev. Silas Huntington (1827-1905), who was younger brother of Gideon Huntington, who m. Margaret Mills (1.9.). Rev. Silas Huntington was son of Dr. Silas Huntington of Kemptville, Ont. See Appendix F; see also Fanny Mills (1.11.), note d.

Rev. Silas Huntington was b. in Kemptville, Ont., in the year 1827. He was a minister in the Methodist Church of Canada for over 55 years. He m. Elizabeth Stewart, dau. of Hugh Stewart of Vankleek Hill, Prescott Co., Ont., and formerly of Scotland. He preached in Kemptville 1842-44. (See *Kemptville Past and Present* by J. Carr Anderson, and *The Story of Dundas County, 1784-1904*, by J. Smythe Carter, p. 179 (1905). He was the first Protestant minister to go to North Bay, Ont., and he built the first Methodist Church in North Bay. He was chairman of the Nipissing and Algoma conference and was an influential leader of the Methodist Church. He d. in 1905 at North Bay, Ont., and was buried there.

Data on Rev. Silas Huntington reported by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.).

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- a. Named for Mary Adams, his great-grandmother, wife of Dr. Silas Huntington, of Kemptville, Ont. Mary was daughter of Major Samuel Adams, a relative of John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the United States. See *Huntington Family in America*, p. 778, pub. by the Huntington Family Association.

16, 1891, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He owned and operated a men's furnishings' store in North Bay, Ont. He married Joy Harrison.<sup>b</sup>

No children.

#### 1.2.1.1.3.

Irving Mills Huntington (1894- ), son of Annie Laura (Mills) and Hugh Stewart Huntington, was born July 29, 1894, at Winnipeg, Man. He was an accountant at Lockhart's garage, Kitchener, Ont. He married Sadie Jessup of North Bay, Ont.<sup>b</sup>

No children.

#### 1.2.1.1.4.

Russell Strome Huntington (1895- ), son of Annie Laura (Mills) and Hugh Stewart Huntington, was born Oct. 8, 1895, at London, Ont. He was a draughtsman in the engineering department of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway and resided at North Bay, Ont. He married Evelyn Hayes, who died in July 1939.<sup>b</sup>

#### Children

1. Hayes ----- (May 4, 1927- )
2. John ----- (July 15, 1928- )

#### 1.2.1.2.

John Irvin Mills (1872- ), son of Andrew Guy Mills and Elizabeth (Strome), was born at New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont., May 18, 1872. In 1898 he married Annie Fenton Brewer, of Cowansville, Que., and the couple went to Edmonton, Alta., where John Irvin became a wholesale clothing merchant.<sup>b</sup>

#### Children

1. Howard (Nov. 21, 1899-March 1903)
2. Guy ----- (Nov. 7, 1901-May 1903)
- \* 3. Dorothy Fenton ----- (1905- )
- \* 4. Laura Louise ----- (1907- )
- \* 5. John Irvin, Jr. ----- (1909- )

<sup>b</sup>. Information supplied by Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.) in a letter dated July 16, 1941.

## 1.2.1.2.3.

Dorothy Fenton Mills (1905- ), daughter of John Irvin Mills and Annie Fenton (Brewer), was born Aug. 24, 1905, at Edmonton, Alta. She married Ross Murray, son of Joseph Murray of the Murray Publishing Co., Toronto, Ont. They resided at Winnipeg, Man.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

1. Donald Ross --- (July 13, 1933- )
2. Joseph Bruce -- (Jan. 15, 1937- )

## 1.2.1.2.4.

Laura Louise Mills (1907- ), daughter of John Irvin Mills and Annie Fenton (Brewer), was born Oct. 7, 1907, at Edmonton, Alta. She married John Medland, of Toronto, Ont. They resided in Toronto, Ont.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

1. Jane Elizabeth Anne (Feb. 29, 1940- )

## 1.2.1.2.5.

John Irvin Mills, Jr. (1909- ), son of John Irvin Mills and Annie Fenton (Brewer), was born Sept. 21, 1909, at Edmonton, Alta. He married Jeanette Hunter, daughter of Bryce Hunter. They resided in Toronto, Ont. During World War II he enlisted in the Canadian Army and in 1942 was in England with the Queen's Own Regiment from Toronto.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

## 1.2.2.

William Joseph Mills (ca. 1845-1887), son of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born<sup>a</sup> in Kemptville, Ont., where his father was a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>b</sup> When he was about 9 years of age his father died. William learned the tanning trade in his youth. At about the age of 25

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a. Information supplied by Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.).

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a. See under Andrew Guy Mills (1.2.1.), note a.

b. See under John Mills (1.2.), note b.

he went to Bloomfield, Sonoma Co., Calif., where he became proprietor of a livery stable. He was naturalized as an American citizen on April 18, 1877.<sup>c</sup> He attended the Methodist Church, as there was in Bloomfield no Episcopal Church, the religious body with which he had been affiliated.

William Joseph married (1) Sophia Knapp and they had 3 children. Sophia died and was buried in Bloomfield, Calif. William married (2) Feb. 13, 1884, in Bloomfield, Mary C. Jones, who was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. They had one daughter. William died Nov. 18, 1887, and was buried in Bloomfield. His widow, Mary, who later married Mr. Weeks, died Nov. 16, 1922.

#### Children

- \* 1. Hattie ----- (ca.1874- ? )
- \* 2. William ----- (ca.1876-1929)
- \* 3. Alexander ----- ( 1878- ? )
- \* 4. Susan Acheson --- ( 1886- )

#### 1.2.2.1.

Hattie Mills (ca. 1874- ? ) was the eldest daughter of William Joseph Mills and Sophia (Knapp). She married, and died when quite a young woman.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

#### 1.2.2.2.

William Mills (ca. 1876- ? ), eldest son of William Joseph Mills and Sophia (Knapp), was born in Bloomfield, Sonoma Co., Calif. Having lost his father when about 11 years of age, he spent some years with his father's sister, Anna Margaret (Mills) Johnstone, who resided at Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif. William was crippled by a fall from a horse. He married, but had no children. He died, April 1929, at Sebastopol, Calif., and was buried in Bloomfield, Calif., beside his parents.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

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c. Information supplied by Susan Acheson (Mills) Healey (1.2.2.4.) and contributed by Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.) in a letter dated Dec. 13, 1941.

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a. Reported by Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.) in a letter dated Dec. 31, 1941; also by Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1.2.6.1.) of Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif. See under John Mills (1.2.), note e.



## 1.2.2.3.

Alexander Mills (1878- ? ), son of William Joseph Mills and Sophia (Knapp), was about 9 years old when his father died. In 1890, when he was 12 years old, he went to live with his father's sister, Anna Margaret (Mills) Johnstone, who resided at Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif. He married, and resided at Goldfield, Nev., and later at Tonopah, Nev.

No children.

## 1.2.2.4.

Susan Acheson Mills (1886- ), daughter of William Joseph Mills and Mary C. (Jones) Mills, was born May 4, 1886, in Bloomfield, Sonoma Co., Calif. On July 9, 1912, Susan married, in Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif., Eugene Joseph Healey, a shoe-merchant of Santa Rosa, Calif. He was born in San Francisco, Calif., son of Edward J. and Mary Healey.

## Children

- \* 1. Edward Joseph ----- (1914- )
- \* 2. Louis Acheson ----- (1916- )

## 1.2.2.4.1.

Edward Joseph Healey (1914- ), son of Susan Acheson (Mills) and Eugene Joseph Healey, was born Dec. 13, 1914, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif. Tall and fine-looking, he possessed markedly the physical characteristics of the Mills family.<sup>a</sup> He graduated from the University of Oregon. When the United States declared war on Japan in December 1941, Edward was in the Naval Reserve, studying in Chicago.<sup>b</sup>

## 1.2.2.4.2.

Louis Acheson Healey (1916- ), son of Susan Acheson (Mills) and Eugene Joseph Healey, was born October 22, 1916, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif. He graduated from the University of Oregon.

a. Source: Statement made by his grandmother, Mary C. (Jones) Mills, to Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.).

b. Source : Letter from Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells, Dec. 13, 1941.

## 1.2.3.

James Mills (ca.1847- ? ), son of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born in Kemptville, Ont., where his father was a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>a</sup> When he was about 7 years old his father died. In his early manhood he went to Michigan, where he married Della Blue. He died, probably in Detroit. His death was followed shortly by the death of his widow.<sup>d</sup>

No children.

## 1.2.4.

Alexander Mills (1849-1868), son of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born in Kemptville, Ont., where his father was a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>a</sup> When he was about 5 years old his father died. While he was in his teens, he clerked in Bower's general store in Kemptville. He died May 1, 1868,<sup>b</sup> and was buried in the Church of England graveyard at Kemptville, Ont.

## 1.2.5.

John (Jack) Mills (1851- ? ), son of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born<sup>c</sup> at Kemptville, Ont., where his father was a shoemaker and dealer in leather.<sup>a</sup> When he was about 3 years old his father died. During his twenties he went to California, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died unmarried.<sup>d</sup>

a. See under John Mills (1.2.), note b.

b. Report from the Registrar of the Synod of the Church of England Diocese of Ontario states: "There is a record of burial of Alexander Mills of Kemptville, died 1869, age 19 years." Tombstone erected over the graves of John Mills (1.2.), Catherine (Acheson) Mills, his wife, and their son Alexander, gives the death date of Alexander as 1868. Reported by Mabel M. Lee (1.5.4.4.) of Kemptville, Ont.

c. See under Andrew Guy Mills (1.2.1.), note a.

d. Reported by Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1.2.6.1.).

## 1.2.6.

Anna Margaret Mills<sup>a</sup> (1854-1928), daughter of John Mills and Catherine (Acheson), was born,<sup>b</sup> posthumously, November 27, 1854, in Kemptville, Ont. When Anna Margaret was 12 years old her mother became blind and her aunt, Mrs. Johnston, took charge of the family. Anna Margaret was 20 years old when her mother died and a few months later, in February 1875, she went to Bloomfield, Calif., where she lived with her brother, William Joseph. Before going to California, Anna Margaret was engaged to marry Thomas Henry Johnstone<sup>c</sup> of Finch, a small village in Stormont Co., Ont. His mother was a widow, and he helped raise the younger children. In 1877 he went to Surprise Valley, Calif., where he worked for a short time for his uncle Frank McClintock.

Anna Margaret and Thomas Henry Johnstone were married at Bloomfield, June 26, 1878. They lived in Virginia City, Nev., for a few months during the mining boom. In the autumn of 1878 they returned to Surprise Valley and made their home for the rest of their lives at Cedarville in Modoc Co. He was a merchant. He died in January 1913 and Anna Margaret died March 30, 1928. They were buried in Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif.

Anna Margaret had two children of her own. She also took into her home, about the year 1890, when he was 12 years old, her nephew Alexander and, later, his brother William, these two boys being sons of Anna Margaret's brother William Joseph Mills, who died in 1887.

## Children

- \* 1. Catherine Mabel --- (1880- )
- \* 2. Jane Diehless ----- (1881- )

a. After Anna Margaret had been many years in California, realizing that she was out of touch with her relatives in eastern Canada, she wrote to Miss Fannin, her old school-teacher in Kemptville, asking to be put in touch with any of the Mills family in the vicinity. The result was a correspondence over a long period of years between Anna Margaret and her cousin Mary Etta (Mills) Lee, of Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont. The present compilation of the Mills family is a direct outgrowth of the contact thus made.

b. See under Andrew Guy Mills (1.2.1.), note a.

c. Thomas Henry Johnstone (Feb. 7, 1850-Jan. 1913) was son of Archibald and Jane (Reynolds) Johnstone.

## 1.2.6.1.

Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1880- ), daughter of Anna Margaret (Mills) and Thomas Henry Johnstone, was born June 6, 1880, at Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif., where her father was a merchant. On the death of her father in 1913, Catherine became president of the T. H. Johnstone Company, dealers in general merchandise, Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif.<sup>a</sup>

## 1.2.6.2.

Jane Diehless Johnstone (1881- ), daughter of Anna Margaret (Mills) and Thomas Henry Johnstone, was born November 25, 1881, at Cedarville, Modoc Co., Calif. On September 29, 1911, she married William Edmond Hill, a rancher of Modoc Co., Calif.

William Edmond Hill was a son of Daniel Eden and Susan (Tranquil) Hill of Cedarville, Calif.<sup>a</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Margaret Tranquil -- (1913- )
- \* 2. Daniel Thomas ----- (1915- )
- \* 3. Robert Edmond ---- (1922- )

## 1.2.6.2.1.

Margaret Tranquil Hill (1913- ), daughter of Jane Diehless (Johnstone) and William Edmond Hill, was born May 11, 1913, at Cedarville, Calif. She married Phillip H. Peterson of Fort Bidwell, Calif., son of Harry H. and Sadie Peterson.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

- 1. Richard Russ (Feb. 19, 1939- )

## 1.2.6.2.2.

Daniel Thomas Hill (1915- ), son of Jane Diehless (Johnstone) and William Edmond Hill, was born July 24, 1915. He was a farmer and stock raiser. He married, May 5, 1936, Margaret Kirk Cameron (Jan. 9, 1915- ) of Fort Bragg, Calif., daughter of Archibald and Myrtle (Parsons) Cameron.<sup>a</sup>

a. Data furnished by Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1.2.6.1.) in a letter dated Oct. 1941.

## 1.2.6.2.3.

Robert Edmond Hill (1922- ), son of Jane Diehless (Johnstone) and William Edmond Hill, was born March 31, 1922, at Cedarville, Calif. He graduated from the Cedarville High School in 1939; from Sacramento Junior College in 1941; and enrolled at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. In his senior year he enlisted in the armed forces of the United States.<sup>a</sup>

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a. Information supplied by Catherine Mabel Johnstone (1.2.6.1.). See under John Mills (1.2.), note e.

## JAMES MILLS

1.5.

**J**AMES MILLS (1816-1867), son of Andrew Mills and Margaret (McCormic), was born December 23, 1816, at Pettigoe, Co. Donegal, Ireland. He came with the family to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838, that is, between his 13th and 23rd year.<sup>a</sup>

Living on the family farm about a mile from Kemptville, Ont., James assisted in the farm work and also engaged in shoemaking.<sup>b</sup> Physically, he was dark complexioned and had dark, curly hair. He was of a friendly disposition and was inclined to a generosity in his dealings with others which on more than one occasion brought him into difficulties. He was known in the community as one of those valued individuals who could locate the presence of water by means of a divining rod.<sup>c</sup> James belonged to the Orange Order, to which organization emigrating citizens from Northern Ireland naturally gravitated in Canada.<sup>d</sup>

On November 23, 1848, James purchased from his father the farm on which the Mills family had lived since 1841. On October 23, 1851, he married<sup>e</sup> Mary Powell (1830-1890), daughter of William Powell<sup>f</sup> (1794-1871), who came from Co. Antrim, Ireland, in 1844 and settled on a farm in Marl-

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a See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4) habitually referred to her father as a shoemaker.

c. Based on recollection of Robert McCulla of Kemptville, Ont., son-in-law of James Mills, as expressed to author.

d. Certificate of membership of James Mills in Orange Order, Kemptville Lodge No. 334, in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3) of Kemptville, Ont.

e. Marriage recorded in family Bible of James Mills, bequeathed to his daughter Margaret (Mills) Burrows (1.5.1.), the record pages of which were given in 1941 to the author by Andrew Burrows (1.5.1.4.).

f. William Powell was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, in 1794. Source: Statement made in 1937 to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) by Eliza (Beaman) Powell (1846- ), wife of William's son Alexander (1841-1922). He married Maria Foster (1798-1865) of Co. Antrim. They had 22 children, of whom the author has record of 14.

William Powell died Nov. 3, 1871. Maria (Foster) Powell died Dec. 25, 1865. They were buried in the Church of England graveyard in Burritt's Rapids, Ont. See also Maria Mills (1.5.2.), note b.

borough Twp., Carleton Co., Ont., near Burritt's Rapids, a village eight miles west of Kemptville on the Rideau River. The marriage took place when James was 34 and Mary was 20. She came to live on the Mills farm, where James's father and mother also were making their home, although the farm had been sold to James.

Andrew Mills left the farm in 1853 after a period of difficulty which, whatever its source, was fed by misunderstandings in regard to monetary details.

James had purchased the farm from his father for £300, as part of a £600 transaction of which £300 was to be paid in annual instalments of £15.<sup>g</sup>

Instead of making these payments formally, James considered that he was paying their equivalent in the form of use of the farm and of some farm animals by his father, advances of cash, and work performed by James for his father, probably shoemaking, for which he had received no wages. There was apparently no definite understanding with Andrew regarding these items and, when a showdown came, Andrew did not acknowledge them as payment in lieu of the annual instalments. James was obliged to execute a mortgage on the farm to his father. This mortgage was dated January 4, 1856. On April 12 of the same year he sold the farm to Alexander Christie for £450.<sup>h</sup> On May 13, 1857, James purchased from Abel Pool, for £100, a farm which is identified in the deed as Lot 20, Concession 3, Oxford Twp., Province of Canada.<sup>i</sup>

Two years after purchase of the new farm, James' brother-in-law Jonathan Powell, a blacksmith, found himself in financial difficulties and asked assistance from James, whose generosity would not permit him to leave his wife's brother in distress. On October 13, 1859, he affixed his name as co-maker with Jonathan Powell to two notes. One note, executed in Kemptville, was payable to Joseph Bower in the amount of £20 1s 9d six months after date. The other, executed in Burritt's

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g. See Andrew Mills (1.), note m.

h. Based on records in Ontario Registry Office for Grenville Co., at Prescott, Ont.

i. Based on document entitled "Bargain and Sale" among papers of James Mills (1.5.) in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) of Kemptville, Ont. The Pool farm was west of Kemptville, between Kemptville and Oxford Mills, Ont.

Rapids on the same day, was made out to Mathew McNamara in the amount of \$65.37½, payable in one year with interest, rate unspecified.

Jonathan Powell failed to meet these notes, which therefore became obligations of and were paid by James Mills.<sup>j</sup>

The course of James' affairs from this time may be inferred from the facts that, about 1863, he was living on a farm near Watson's Corner;<sup>k</sup> that one of his daughters, Maria, had been living with her maternal grandparents since 1861;<sup>l</sup> and

j. Based on statement made to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) by Charlotte Powell ( ? - 1942), daughter of Thomas Powell and Ann Eliza (Joy), and niece of Jonathan. She said: "James Mills paid Jonathan Powell's debts." Promissory notes [among papers of James Mills (1.5.) in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.)] read:

“£20 1.9  
Six mos. for value rec'd we jointly or severally promise to pay to Joseph Bower or order £20 1/9.  
Witness: James Porter  
Jonathan (his mark) Powell  
James Mills”

“\$65.37½  
On or before the 1st day of October next for value rec'd we jointly or severally promise to pay Mathew McNamara or bearer sixty-five and 37½/100 dollars with interest.  
Witness: Jos. Mack  
James Mills  
Jonathan (his mark) Powell”

Jonathan Powell, a blacksmith of Burritt's Rapids, Ont., son of William Powell (1794-1871) (see note f), m. Sarah Ann Craig (1839-Jan. 3, 1889) of Oxford Mills, Ont. About 1867 Jonathan decided to leave his wife and children with his wife's sister up the Gatineau River while he went to California in search of gold. In a sleigh, with their belongings loaded in a covered sheep-rack, they paid a farewell visit to Jonathan's brother James (1827-1893) on his "Seven Mile Bush" farm in Marlborough Twp., Carleton Co., Ont. This visit was described in 1941 to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) by James Powell's son Wesley (1859- ), of Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., who remembered Jonathan as a short, stout, dark man and his wife as a big, dark woman.

Jonathan prospered in California and sent plenty of money home, as was related to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) in 1941 by Eliza (Beaman) Powell, widow of Jonathan's brother Alexander (see Maria Mills 1.5.2.). Ultimately, Jonathan and three companions "struck it rich" and staked claims, which they sold. Carrying the gold which they had received for the sale of their claims, the four were on their way out when they were robbed and three of them murdered. The man who escaped sent word to Mrs. Powell of what had happened. She tried for years to get in touch with this man in order to learn something further about her husband but without success. The above was reported in 1941 by Marjorie M. (Powell) Johnston of Peterborough, Ont., granddaughter of Jonathan Powell.

k. Based on statement made to author by Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.), daughter of James Mills, that her home was at Watson's Corner when she began going to school. For location of Watson's Corner see Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.).

l. Based on statement of Maria's husband, Robert McCulla, to Mabel Lee (1.5.4.4.).



that, in 1865, his brother Andrew, then of Sonoma Co., Calif., offered to send him \$100 to \$200 in gold coin to enable him to pay rent and buy a yoke of oxen and a cow.<sup>m</sup> His activities included sheep raising on contract.<sup>n</sup>

Reverses and hardships making inroads on his physical resistance, James died, on the Watson's Corner farm, February 14, 1867, at the age of 50, leaving his wife and four children ranging in age from 6 to 14. He was buried in the Church of England graveyard at Kemptville, Ont.<sup>o</sup>

Mary (Powell) Mills, 36 at the time of her husband's death, being a practical woman and resourceful, continued to live on the farm, raising sheep, carding and spinning the wool, and weaving blankets which she sold.<sup>p</sup> Her brothers came to her assistance by cutting and hauling firewood for her winter's use. Finally, however, she moved from the Watson's Corner

m. Letter from Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills, wife of Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), to James Mills (1.5.), dated Jan. 28, 1865, in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.). The letter reads:

Bloomfield, Jan. 28, 1865

"Mr. James Mills,

Dear Sir: I improve this opportunity of writing to you to see if we may not lend to you a helping hand. We have heard that you have lost the old home place and that you are in straitened circumstances and if such be the case we would like to hear. Andrew tells me to say to you that he will pay the rent for you on a place and help you to a yoke of cattle and a cow. He is willing to send you from 100 to 200 dollars to start you in that way in paying your rent for a year. He thinks that you might get a place for from 80 to 100 dollars a year. Andrew says if you are in debt and would be in danger of losing your team and cow that you had better let or get Robert Rutherford to buy them for you and he likewise tells me to say to you that he would like to get a letter with an account of your situation and whether you are in debt or not. Now if you are in need he says that you need not be afraid; that he will send you the money as soon as he gets word from you that you need it. Go on and rent a place if you have none and the money will be sent to you in time. It will be gold coin that will be sent.

No more, but remain your friend, Caroline D. Mills"

A letter to Mary (Powell) Mills, same date and sender as above, reads:

"I hope that you will be sure and get James to answer this for Andrew is very strict in his business matters; he always wants things done at the right time."

- n. Based on receipt in papers of James Mills, signed by James Mills under date of Oct. 11, 1862, for six sheep (value \$2.50), from Asa Clothier, for three years to double or to give him the price of twelve sheep.
- o. His tombstone inscription reads: "Sacred to the memory of James Mills, who departed this life March 14, 1867, ae 52 yrs. A faithful friend, a husband dear, a father loving lieth here." Note: The James Mills family Bible gives his birth date as Dec. 23, 1816, and his death date as Feb. 14, 1867, according to which he was 50 when he died, not 52.
- p. Mary Etta Mills (1.5.4.) related to her daughter Mabel Lee (1.5.4.4.) that her mother wove blankets for neighbors by the name of Rutherford.

farm and purchased a 3-acre tract set off from the original Andrew Mills farm.<sup>q</sup>

In April 1875 Mary married John Caldwell.<sup>r</sup> He took up his residence with her on this 3-acre tract on which was a frame house. This house was later destroyed by fire and was succeeded by a small, square, brick house which, with a barn and the contents of both, was insured for \$400 in 1879 and in 1882, for \$383 in 1885, and for \$400 in 1888.<sup>s</sup> The brick house was destroyed by fire shortly after 1900.<sup>t</sup> Mary Powell Mills Caldwell was a member of St. James Church, the Church of England in Kemptville. She always wore a silk or velvet bonnet when attending church and was remarked for her erect carriage and vigorous step at an age which was then regarded as advanced.<sup>u</sup> She was in her late fifties.

On New Year's Day, 1889, Mrs. Caldwell was widowed for the second time. John Caldwell lost his way going from Kemptville to his home during a snow storm and was found the next day frozen to death.<sup>v</sup> He was buried in the South Gower cemetery. Mrs. Caldwell died June 1, 1890, and was buried in the Church of England graveyard at Kemptville<sup>w</sup> beside her first husband, James Mills, and their son, Martin Mills.

#### Children

- \* 1. Margaret ----- (1852-1923)
- \* 2. Maria ----- (1854-1936)
- 3. William (Sept. 16, 1856-Feb. 24, 1857)
- \* 4. Maryyet (Mary Etta) -- (1858-1934)
- \* 5. Martin ----- (1860-1887)

q. In the 1930's, J. M. Jackson, then owner of the original Andrew Mills farm, Lot 28, Con. 4, South Part, Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., purchased these 3 acres, thus restoring the farm to its original size.

r. John Caldwell (1826-1889) m. (1) — Johnston, who emigrated from Ireland to Canada with her sisters and three brothers, Simon, Isaac, and John. By this marriage John Caldwell had a family, among whom was a son Simon.

s. Policies among James Mills papers in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.).

t. From recollections of neighbors as reported to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.).

u. Based on statement made to Sadie Lee by her mother, Mary Etta (Mills) Lee.

v. Based on recollection of Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.) as reported to author. Her step-father's body was found on the McDonald farm, adjoining the David Lee farm.

w. The inscription on her tombstone reads: "Mary, wife of James Mills, died June 1, 1890, ae 60 yrs. Our days on the earth are as a shadow and there is none abiding."

Note: Having been born Dec. 18, 1830, at death she was aged 59 yrs., 5 mos., 14 dys.

## 1.5.1.

Margaret Mills (1852-1923), daughter of James Mills and Mary (Powell), was born October 22, 1852, in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., on her father's farm near Kemptville.<sup>a</sup>

Margaret married Edward Burrows, a farmer, who resided in Montague Twp., Lanark Co., Ont. She inherited her mother's property in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., on the death of Mary (Powell) Mills in 1890.<sup>b</sup> Margaret died December 10, 1923, in Smith's Falls, Ont., at the home of her son Andrew on Montague St. She and her husband, who died May 17, 1905, were buried in the Hillcrest cemetery, Smith's Falls, Ont.<sup>c</sup>

## Children

- \* 1. Betsey Ann (Kate) \_\_\_\_\_ (1878-     )
- 2. Margaret Hannah (Mar. 27, 1881-Sept. 2, 1881)
- \* 3. William Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (1882- ?    )
- \* 4. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ (1886-     )

## 1.5.1.1.

Betsey Ann Burrows (1878-     ), daughter of Edward Burrows and Margaret (Mills), was born September 17, 1878, in Montague Twp., Lanark Co., Ont. She married (1) September 18, 1900, Charles Knight, who died April 28, 1902. Two years later, February 2, 1904, she married (2) William Reynolds, a farmer of Lanark Co. They resided at Godfrey near Westport, Ont.<sup>a</sup>

## Child

- 1. Myrtle Evelyn (Mar. 17, 1910-Apr. 31, 1910)

## 1.5.1.3.

William Martin Burrows (1882- ?   ), son of Edward Burrows and Margaret (Mills), was born October 16, 1882, in

a. Recorded in family Bible of James Mills. See under James Mills (1.5.), note e.

b. Based on statement made to author by her mother, Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.).

c. Reported by Helen Wilson (Stobo), wife of Andrew Burrows (1.5.1.4.).

a. Information supplied by Helen (Stobo) Burrows, at Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 6, 1941. While the James Mills (1.5.) family Bible, record leaves of which are in possession of author, carries the name of this daughter as Betsey Ann, she was always known to her family and friends as Kate.

Montague Twp., Lanark Co., Ont. He married Annie Edwards, daughter of Alexander Edwards of Montague Twp.<sup>a</sup>

Children

- \* 1. Mabel Margaret ---- (1916- )
- \* 2. Sadie ----- (1918- )

1.5.1.3.1.

Mabel Margaret Burrows (1916- ), daughter of William Martin Burrows and Annie (Edwards), was born April 16, 1916, at Trenton, Hastings Co., Ont. She married, and lived in Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

1.5.1.3.2.

Sadie Burrows (1918- ), daughter of William Martin Burrows and Annie (Edwards), was born July 9, 1918. She married Harold Dunnigan, of Ottawa, Ont., who died in April 1939.<sup>a</sup>

Children

- 1. Glenn ----- (1937- )
- 2. Harold ----- (1939- )

1.5.1.4.

Andrew Burrows (1886- ), son of Edward Burrows and Margaret (Mills), was born October 15, 1886, in Montague Twp., Lanark Co., Ont.<sup>a</sup> He married, November 20, 1912, Helen Wilson Stobo, daughter of Thomas Stobo of Glasgow, Scotland.<sup>b</sup>

Children

- \* 1. Carman Stobo ----- (1916- )
- \* 2. Forest Clark ----- (1918- )

1.5.1.4.1.

Carman Stobo Burrows (1916- ), son of Andrew Burrows and Helen Wilson (Stobo), was born February 20,

a. Information supplied by Helen (Stobo) Burrows in a letter dated Sept. 14, 1941.

b. When Helen Wilson Stobo was under five years old, she and her two brothers were orphaned by the death of both parents. The children were reared by an uncle who brought them to Canada, where they from that time resided. Helen became a practical nurse and continued to practice for many years after her marriage. Information supplied by Helen (Stobo) Burrows at Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 6, 1941.

1916. He married, May 2, 1935, Georgia Wood, daughter of Edgbert Wood, of New Boyne, Lanark Co., Ont. Carman was a farmer, residing near Portland, Lanark Co., Ont.

Children

1. Douglas Edward (Mar. 15, 1936- )
2. Mildred Winifred (July 6, 1939- )

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Forest Clark Burrows (1918- ), son of Andrew Burrows and Helen Wilson (Stobo), was born July 16, 1918, in Smith's Falls, Lanark Co., Ont. During World War II he enlisted in the First Field Squadron of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Air Force, receiving serial number B92873. He went to England with his squadron in the autumn of 1941.

1.5.2.

Maria Mills (1854-1936), daughter of James Mills and Mary Powell, was born October 16, 1854, in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., on her father's farm near Kemptville.<sup>a</sup>

When Maria was 7 years old she went to live with her maternal grandparents, William and Maria (Foster) Powell,<sup>b</sup> and when she was 11 years old her grandmother Powell died, on Christmas Day, 1865. Shortly thereafter Maria and her grandfather Powell went to live with the latter's son Alexander and his wife, Eliza (Beaman) Powell, on their farm at North Rideau, Marlborough Twp., Carleton Co., Ont., a farm which in former days had been purchased by the grandfather but which in the interim had been in other hands.<sup>c</sup> Here Maria

a. See under James Mills (1.5.), note e.

b. William and Maria (Foster) Powell moved from their farm home to Kemptville when the latter needed the attention of the family physician, Dr. Charles Frederick Ferguson of Kemptville. Mrs. Powell had been struck in the eye by a cow's tail, receiving an injury which proved fatal. They resided with their daughter, Maria (Powell) Stewart, in a house on Prescott St. This house was subsequently moved to the next lot and occupied by George McCaughey and later by William Clifford. Mrs. Powell was remembered as a woman of erect carriage. She wore at all times the white cap which women customarily wore in her homeland in Ireland after marriage. See under James Mills (1.5.), note f.

c. Information supplied by Eliza (Beaman), wife of Alexander Powell, and reported by Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.).

lived until her marriage, April 3, 1877, to Robert McCulla, a farmer of Malakoff,<sup>d</sup> Marlborough Twp.

Maria and her husband resided on the farm at Malakoff for 16 years and for 26 years on a farm at North Rideau, Marlborough Twp., near Beckett's Landing on the Rideau River. In 1919 they removed to Kemptville, Ont., where Maria died, September 6, 1936, at the age of 82. She was buried in the Union cemetery in Kemptville, Ont.

Maria was an efficient housekeeper, self-effacing, contemptuous of pretensions of all kinds, a strongly religious woman and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Possessed of a rugged constitution, she was never attended by a physician until her final illness.

Robert McCulla, son of William McCulla and Eliza (Wiggins) McCulla (1834-1922), was born June 24, 1853. When Robert was not yet 3 years old his father died, leaving his widow Eliza with two small boys, William and Robert.<sup>e</sup>

At quite an early age Robert began to make his own way as a farmer. When he was 24 years old he married, and bought a farm at Malakoff, where he resided for 16 years. In the year 1893 he purchased 68 acres of land on the bank of the Rideau River from the estate of his step-father, James Powell. In 1906 he purchased another 50 acres from James Powell, Jr., thus acquiring the original 100 acres of his stepfather. In 1919 Robert retired from active farming and took up his residence on Main St. N., in Kemptville.

During his residence in Marlborough Twp. Robert was a prominent and active member of the Methodist church at North Rideau, serving as lay preacher at times. In Kemptville he became a member of the Methodist church, where he continued to participate in church activities.

No children.

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d. Called "The Windfall" up to its renaming in commemoration of the battle of Malakov (1855) in the Crimean War.

e. Shortly thereafter Eliza (Wiggins) McCulla married James Powell (1827-1893), brother of Mary Powell who married James Mills. After 1893 and until her death in 1922, Eliza (Wiggins McCulla) Powell made her home for the most part with her son Robert McCulla on the farm at Beckett's Landing and later in Kemptville.

## 1.5.4.

Mary Etta<sup>a</sup> Mills (1858-1934), daughter of James Mills and Mary Powell, was born March 22, 1858, in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., on the farm west of Kemptville which her father purchased from Abel Pool in 1857.<sup>b</sup>

By the time Mary Etta was of school age, the family was living at Watson's Corner; in South Gower Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., 2 to 3 miles east of Kemptville, where the Ridge Road joins the Nine-Mile Road.<sup>c</sup> When she was 8 years old her father died, and after a short period of time her mother purchased 3 acres of land set off from the original Andrew Mills farm near Kemptville, Ont., on which was a frame house. Here Mary Etta attended the nearby Mills school.

Mary Etta married, May 1, 1884, David Lee,<sup>d</sup> a farmer of Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., and spent most of her life on the Lee farm just outside the village of Kemptville. Five years after her husband's death she removed to the village of Kemptville, spending her remaining years in a house on Thomas St., which she, with her daughters Sadie and Mabel, purchased.

Mary Etta was a capable woman, self-sacrificing to a fault, sociable, and hospitable. Although her parents had belonged to the Church of England, Mary Etta when young became a member of the Methodist church, which church she faithfully attended as long as her health permitted. She was an invalid for the last six years of her life. She died April 12, 1934, at the age of 76 and was buried in Union cemetery, Kemptville, Ont.

David Lee was a son of James Lee and Margaret (Byrnes),<sup>e</sup>

a. Spelled "Maryyet" in the James Mills family Bible, record leaves of which are in possession of author. See under James Mills (1.5.), note e.

b. See under James Mills (1.5.), note i.

c. The site of this farm home was pointed out to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) about the year 1900 by her mother, Mary Etta (1.5.4.). The buildings had disappeared, but the well with its bucket and sweep was still there, as it was for many years thereafter, being recollected by Harry Martin Lee (1.5.4.6.).

d. David Lee (May 10, 1853-Mar. 21, 1919) was descended from George Lee, an Englishman who lived in Northern Ireland, and his wife, Mary Miller, who was Scotch. See Appendix H.

e. See Appendix M.

who, with their eldest children, came from Ballymena,<sup>f</sup> Co. Antrim, Ireland, to Canada early in the 19th century, probably in the 1830's. They settled<sup>g</sup> first at Lachute, Co. Argenteuil, Que., on the northeast shore of the Ottawa River near its junction with the St. Lawrence. Later they moved westward into the Province of Ontario, staying a short time at Puddle Alley, Carleton Co., and finally, about the year 1862, settling on Lot 30, Concession 3, Oxford Twp., Grenville Co.,<sup>h</sup> half a mile from the Kemptville village boundary and a mile from the post office. Here James and Margaret resided until their deaths and here their son David Lee lived until his death, at which time the property descended to his only son, Harry Martin Lee, who, in 1938, sold it, together with other pieces of land he owned in Kemptville and in South Gower Twp., and removed to Vernon, Carleton Co., near Winchester, Ont.

David Lee was a capable, vigorous, conscientious man,

f. Because this name has been handed down by word of mouth, there is doubt as to whether the family came from Ballymena or Ballymoney. These towns are from 16 to 18 miles apart, each in Co. Antrim. Source: Letter dated 1938 to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) from Henry Lee (1873- ) of Hawk Lake, Ont., son of John and Elizabeth (Boyd) Lee.

g. Tradition is that during this period James Lee enlisted on the side of the Government and against the rebels during the Lower Canada Rebellion of 1837. Source: Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.), daughter of David and granddaughter of James Lee.

The author recollects her father David Lee relating that James Lee, his father, served with the armed forces of Ontario during the attempts of the Fenians (Irish-Americans) to invade Canada. Kemptville Infantry Co. of the Volunteer Militia of Canada was called for active service against the Fenians June 2, 1866, and again in 1870, for a few weeks on each occasion. The Fenians did not get across the St. Lawrence River, so there was probably no actual fighting. See *Troublous Times in Canada* by Capt. John A. MacDonald, pub. 1910 in Toronto.

Robert Sellar, in his *History of the County of Huntingdon and of the Seigniories of Chateaugay and Beauharnois from their first settlement to the year 1838*, (pub. 1888), in a list of first settlers of Godmanchester Twp., Huntingdon Co., Que., names James Lee as holder of part of Lot 48, Range 4.

A favorite maxim of James Lee, as quoted by his son David, was: "What man has done, man can do." Another was: "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

h. Neighbors fix the date of the coming of James Lee and his family to Oxford Twp. as about 1862. The Registry Office in Prescott, Ont., has record of the purchase of the Oxford Twp. farm as having been made in 1876, which suggests its lease for some years before its purchase. Transcript of the record follows:

"The Registry Office, Grenville County, Prescott, Ont.

"James Lee, whose wife's name was Margaret, purchased a part South of the road being 45 acres of the South Half of Lot 30, Con. 3, Township of Oxford (with part of Lot 29), from John Charles Quin on 30 March 1876 and registered 12 April 1876. \$1300.00"



methodical in his habits. He took great pride in the improvements he was constantly making on his farm. Members of the Lee family were known for their physical strength and vigor, and David exemplified this quality to a marked degree.<sup>i</sup> He was five feet ten inches in height, with blue eyes and sandy beard. He was a charter member of the Independent Order of Foresters<sup>j</sup> and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He occasionally served as delegate to the conventions of these societies. He was an active supporter of any public effort toward curtailment of the liquor traffic.

Besides working his farm, David Lee in his early days made potash from wood ashes in what he called the "Ashery" on his farm. The product was sold in the Montreal market. He was agent for farm machinery. Between 1897 and 1900 he made several trips to the Canadian West, acquiring a homestead near Prince Albert, Sask., which he later sold.

David died of pneumonia March 21, 1919. He was buried in Union cemetery, Kemptville, Ont.<sup>k</sup>

### Children

- \* 1. Bella Pearl ----- (1885-1923)
- \* 2. Eva Mills ----- (1887- )
- \* 3. Sadie ----- (1889- )
- \* 4. Mabel Mary ----- (1891- )
- \* 5. Gertrude Mary ----- (1895- )
- \* 6. Harry Martin ----- (1898- )

i. Robert (Bob) Lee, brother of David, when on the farm, a neighbor related, "never opened a gate or let down a bar; he always jumped them; he could jump a gate with a reaping cradle in his hand." Robert was short, very broad, and dark complexioned. Source: James McDonald, as related by Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.).

David Lee was the only man acknowledged to be his equal in reaping grain by Alexander Powell, who was especially well-known for his strength and endurance. Alexander Powell [see under Maria Mills (1.5.3.)] once cut down and trimmed four cords of wood in a day. A neighbor offered to give \$50 to any man who could equal it. Aleck replied that he would do seven cords of wood in a day if the neighbor would give him the \$50. Source: Related to Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) in 1941 by Alexander's widow, Eliza (Beaman) Powell.

Mr. Patterson, another neighbor, said "David Lee was the best worker for a man of his size that I ever knew." Source: Mabel Lee (1.5.4.4.) as related to author.

j. Source: J. Carr Anderson's *Kemptville Past and Present*.

k. His grave is marked by the monument which he erected for his father and mother, who were buried in the old Methodist cemetery but whose bodies were later removed by David to the new Union cemetery when the old cemetery fell into disuse.

## 1.5.4.1.

Bella Pearl Lee (1885-1923), daughter of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., April 6, 1885. She graduated from the Kemptville High School and the Model School at Prescott, Ont. After teaching in public schools in Ontario, she attended Willis Business College in Ottawa, Ont., and went to Regina, Sask. There she was employed by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and was for many years secretary to the president of that corporation. She contracted influenza of the virulent type which swept as an epidemic over the entire world in 1918-19. Never fully recovering, she was attacked by tuberculosis and died at Gravenhurst Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, Ont., September 23, 1923. She was buried in Union cemetery in Kemptville, Ont., in the Lee family plot.<sup>a</sup>

## 1.5.4.2.

Eva Mills Lee (1887- ), daughter of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., May 5, 1887. She attended Kemptville High School and Brockville Business College. Later she studied at Albert College, Belleville; Methodist Deaconess Training School, Toronto; and the University of Chicago Law School. Going to Regina, Sask., in 1906, she was employed as stenographer and assistant book-keeper in the law office of Mackenzie, Brown, Thom and Frame, becoming private secretary to Mr. Frame of that firm. She was secretary to the principal of the Indian Industrial School at Brandon, Man., 1910-13 and then went to Toronto, Ont., as secretary to the head of the Boys' Work Division of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada. She married, May 23, 1914, John Wilson Taylor of Toronto, Ont.

John Wilson Taylor,<sup>a</sup> son of Wilson Taylor, B.A., and

a. Source: Lee family Bible in possession of Harry Martin Lee (1.5.4.6.) of Vernon, Carleton Co., Ont.

a. John Wilson Taylor was of the 4th generation in line of descent from Jasper Taylor of Highway, Wiltshire, England (see Appendix Q); 5th in line from John Livingston of Co. Monaghan, Ireland (see Appendix J); 5th in line from John Dancey of Co. Monaghan, Ireland (see Appendix D); 4th in line from Gilbert Johnston (see Appendix G); and 4th in line from Levi Montrose, of United Empire Loyalist ancestry (see Appendix Q, note d).

Nancy Marilla (Livingston),<sup>b</sup> was born at Stratford, Ont., April 4, 1891. He was taken by his parents in 1894 to Chatham, Ont., where his father taught mathematics at the collegiate institute. He attended the collegiate institute and, in 1910, enrolled at Victoria College, University of Toronto. He ranked second in general proficiency in competitive examinations open to all students of Ontario for scholarships at the University of Toronto. He obtained his B.A. degree in 1914, having specialized in Latin and Greek. After teaching mathematics and business law at Albert College, Belleville, from 1914 to 1916, in which year he received his degree of M.A. from the University of Toronto, he continued his studies at the University of Chicago, where he obtained the degree of Ph.D. in the Department of Greek in 1919.

He was professor of Greek at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1919-20 and assistant professor of Classics at the University of Manitoba, 1920-22. In 1922 he joined the editorial staff of the Frontier Press Company of Buffalo, N. Y., then preparing the one-volume reference work *The Lincoln Library of Essential Information*, of which he continued to be principal editor for many years while residing in Buffalo and later. He was assistant to the American editor of the Encyclopaedia Britannica during the preparation of the 13th edition, in New York City, 1924-26, returning to Buffalo in the latter year. In 1934 he joined the editorial staff of the *United States News*, Washington, D. C., and became managing editor of *Labor Relations Reporter* in 1937, of *Wage and Hour Reporter* in 1938, and *War Labor Reports* in 1942, all published by the Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D. C. His publications include: *Georgius Gemistus Pletho's Criticism of Plato and Aristotle* (Banta Pub. Co., 1921), *Theodore Gaza's De Fato* (University of Toronto Library, 1923), and *Primer of Labor Relations* (Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1938).

#### Children

- \* 1. Ross Eloïse \_\_\_\_\_ (1917- )
- \* 2. Sherman \_\_\_\_\_ (1924-1944)

b. Nancy Marilla Livingston was of the 4th generation in line of descent from John Livingston of Co. Monaghan, Ireland. See Appendix J.

## 1.5.4.2.1.

Ross Eloïse Taylor (1917- ), daughter of Eva Mills (Lee) and John Wilson Taylor, was born October 4, 1917, in Chicago, Ill. She attended grade schools at Winnipeg, Man., Buffalo, N. Y., Elmwood, L. I., and Kenmore, N. Y. She graduated from the Kenmore High School in 1934; attended Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill., 1934-35; and The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., 1935-36, majoring in zoology.

Ross Eloïse Taylor married, July 21, 1936, Warren Sólyom de Antalfa Churchill of Montgomery Co., Md., eldest son of Mary Josephine (Sólyom de Szentantalfa)<sup>a</sup> and George Morton Churchill, Professor of English History, The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Warren Sólyom de Antalfa Churchill was born April 6, 1915, in Montgomery Co., Maryland. He attended the grade and high schools of Washington, D. C., and graduated from The George Washington University in June 1936. In June 1940, he received from the same university his Master of Arts degree for work in the Department of Zoology. In the same year he was elected Associate in Sigma Xi. In September 1940, Warren moved his family to Urbana, Ill., where he held an assistantship in the Department of Zoology in the University of Illinois. In September 1942, they took up residence in Spooner, Wisconsin, Warren having been appointed Junior Biologist with the Wisconsin State Conservation Department.

Warren Sólyom Churchill belonged to the 10th generation in line of descent from John Churchill<sup>b</sup> (? -1662/3), planter, who came from England and was in the Plymouth colony in 1643. He was descended by 3 different lines from William Bradford, Governor of the Plymouth colony, through the lat-

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a. Mary Josephine Sólyom de Szentantalfa was of the 8th generation in line of descent from Benedict Sólyom de Szentantalfa and of the 6th generation in line of descent from John (Janos) Sólyom de Szentantalfa, Hungarian nobleman. See Appendix O.

b. See Appendix C.

ter's son Joseph and through his son William's 2 granddaughters Alice and Mercy. Governor William Bradford, who came on the "Mayflower" in 1620, was elected governor in 1621 on the death of Governor Carver and was re-elected every year except three until his death in 1657. Of William Bradford's wide and varied duties as governor and of his unlimited discretionary power, Professor Roland G. Usher (*The Pilgrims and their History*, New York, 1918, p. 205) says: "Such complete power over any community has rarely been vested in one individual for any length of time with that community's consent."

Warren Sólyom de Antalfa Churchill was descended from Jacob Mitchell and from Ensign Edward Mitchell, sons of Experience Mitchell, who came to America on the "Ann" in 1623, and his wife Jane Cook, daughter of Francis Cook, who came on the "Mayflower" in 1620. He was 11th in line of descent from Thomas Prince, who came to America in 1621 in the "Fortune" and was governor of the Plymouth colony in 1634, 1638, 1657-72; 12th in line from Elder William Brewster, who came on the "Mayflower" in 1620; 11th in line from Richard Warren, who came on the "Mayflower"; 12th in line from George Morton, who was in Leyden, Holland, with the Pilgrims and came on the "Ann" in 1623 and whose wife was sister of the wife of Governor Bradford; 11th in line from Isaac Allerton, Lt.-Gov. of the Plymouth colony, who came on the "Mayflower" and was one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact.

Warren Sólyom Churchill was 10th in line of descent from John Stockbridge of Scituate, Mass., who owned the well in which hung the old oaken bucket, theme of the poem by Samuel Woodworth; he was 11th in line from Stephen Bryant, ancestor of William Cullen Bryant, American poet.

#### Children

1. Catherine Lee, b. Washington, D. C., May 28, 1937
2. Bruce Warren, b. Washington, D. C., April 30, 1939
3. Mary Susan, b. Spooner, Wisc., May 6, 1944

## 1.5.4.2.2.

Sherman Taylor (Sept. 3, 1924-May 23, 1944), son of Eva Mills (Lee) and John Wilson Taylor, was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

Evincing at an early age a deep concern in the developing chain of events which were later to plunge the world into the war against Fascism, Sherman gradually became convinced that his own course of life must be part and parcel of the struggle, a struggle which he interpreted broadly as a battle between the arrogance of entrenched privilege based on class, race, or wealth on the one hand and the democratic rights of the individual on the other.

Impatient at the delay in American entry into World War II, he went to Toronto, Ont., in the summer of 1941 at the end of his junior year in high school. There he obtained employment in work contributing to the prosecution of the war, taking military training in his spare time. On Sept. 1, 1942, shortly before his 18th birthday, he enlisted for overseas service in the Canadian Army. After training, he was assigned to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a regiment famous for its distinguished part in World War I. He was sent to England, arriving Apr. 1, 1943.

He took part in the initial landing on the Pachino beach in Sicily on July 10, 1943, and participated in the operations which, in the next four weeks, brought the Canadian forces 250 miles northward to the slopes of Mount Etna.

Early in August he was invalided because of illness to North Africa and in late autumn rejoined his regiment, then part of the British Eighth Army, on the Adriatic coast of Italy. Beginning in April 1944, his unit was given intensive training to carry out an assault delivered May 23 against the Hitler Line at a point near Pontecorvo. The unit's objective, capture of the road beyond the main German fortified line, was achieved, but at the cost of more than half the unit's effectives. Sherman was among those killed, one of those who, in the words of Captain John Smith of Virginia, "did what men could doe and, when they could doe no more, left their bodies there in testimonie of their mindes."

## 1.5.4.3.

Sadie Lee (1889- ), daughter of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., August 16, 1889. From High School she went into teaching and in 1911 entered Queen's University, from which she had obtained a scholarship in English and History in competitive examinations open to students desiring to enter Queen's University. In her freshman year she won the Roger prize in English and in her sophomore year she won the Roughton prize in German. She graduated from Queen's in 1914 and took professional teacher training at the Faculty of Education affiliated with Queen's University. She taught in public and high schools in Ontario and Saskatchewan, including the Estevan, Sask., Collegiate Institute, where she was instructor in Latin and History from 1918 to 1923. She returned to Ontario, taking up residence in Kemptville in 1926. In 1935 she graduated from the University of Toronto Library School, resumed teaching for a short time, and later was employed in the Queen's University Library at Kingston, Ont.. She married Oct. 4, 1944, Erwin Haggerty<sup>a</sup> of Pamour, Ont.

## 1.5.4.4.

Mabel Mary Lee (1891- ), daughter of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., Dec. 3, 1891. She assisted in work on her parents' farm and cared for her mother in Kemptville from the time of her removal to the village in 1924 until her death in 1934. She was employed for many years by the Anderson & Langstaff Company, general merchants of Kemptville, in their fur department. After 1936 Mabel lived with her uncle Robert McCulla, widower of Maria Mills, at his home in Kemptville. She was an active member of the United Church of Canada in Kemptville, participating in the work of the various church organizations, and was a member of the Canadian Club.

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a. Erwin Haggerty, son of Albert and Nancy (Johnston) Haggerty, of Dundas Co., Ont., was b. June 16, 1883. He was grandson of James Haggerty (Mar. 9, 1812-189-), who was b. in Co. Derry, Ireland, m. Sarah Jane Quinn, also of Ireland, and, about 1830, settled on Lot 8, Con. 7, Matilda Twp., Dundas Co., Ont., and great-grandson of Henry Haggerty, who was b. in Ireland in 1769 and d. in Canada.

## 1.5.4.5.

Gertrude Mary Lee (1895- ), daughter of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., February 14, 1895. She attended Kemptville High School and graduated from the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, in 1915. She taught in public schools in Prescott, South Gower, and Algonquin, continuation school at North Gower, and high schools at Gravenhurst, Brantford, and Kemptville, all in Ontario. Her teaching career was interrupted for three years, 1919-22, during which she attended Queen's University, obtaining the degree of B.A.

On June 3, 1925, Gertrude married William Locke Matthie, a farmer, who resided in Augusta Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., near the village of Algonquin, where she became active in church and community life, being president of the Women's Association for several years and also a life member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

William Locke Matthie<sup>a</sup> (September 11, 1894- ) was son of David Matthie and Eleanor Sophia Hill (April 17, 1858-October 18, 1936) of Augusta Twp., daughter of William Hill and Frances Jemima Hopkins.<sup>b</sup> Locke gradually took over from his father the operation of the farm, which had been in the family for three generations before him. He was treasurer of the United Church of Canada at Algonquin and was superintendent of the Sunday school there for many years.

## Children

1. Elaine Eleanor, b. Brockville, Ont., Apr. 28, 1928
2. Carl David, b. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 9, 1931
3. Keith Edison, b. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 23, 1932

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a. William Locke Matthie was of the 4th generation in line of descent from William Matthie of Scotland. See Appendix L.

b. Frances Jemima Hopkins (Aug. 2, 1817-?) was daughter of Robert Hopkins, who came from Ireland. See Appendix E.



## 1.5.4.6.

Harry Martin Lee (1898- ), son of Mary Etta (Mills) and David Lee, was born<sup>a</sup> on his father's farm in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., Jan. 9, 1898. He received his education in the public school of Oxford Twp., the Kemptville High School, and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. He took advantage also of winter courses in agriculture at the Kemptville Agricultural School and Experimental Farm, these being given under the auspices of the Ontario Government's Agricultural Department. He was frequently chosen to act as judge of livestock at county fairs. He took over operation of the farm on his father's death in 1919. Concluding that his farm lacked the size and productivity necessary to afford desired advantages for himself and his family, he sold it in 1938 and purchased a 200-acre farm, Lot 41, Concession 7, Osgoode Twp., Carleton Co., Ont., on the Castor River, a branch of the Nation River, near Vernon, about 10 miles from Winchester, Ont., and 20 miles from Ottawa.

He married September 18, 1924, Sara Margaret MacLeod 1901- ), daughter of "Big" Neil MacLeod<sup>b</sup> of Lochiel Twp., Glengarry Co., Ont., and Margaret, daughter of Norman Roy MacLeod.

## Children

1. Marion Isabel, b. Oxford Twp., Aug. 23, 1927
2. Neil MacLeod, b. Oxford Twp., May 13, 1929
3. John Robert, b. Oxford Twp., Sept. 20, 1930
4. Mora Elizabeth, b. Oxford Twp., Oct. 28, 1931
5. Ellen Jean, b. Oxford Twp., Jan. 25, 1934-d. Apr. 28, 1935
6. Margaret Ruth, b. Oxford Twp., Oct. 5, 1935
7. Harriet Marjory, b. Winchester, Ont., June 17, 1938
8. Helen Grace, b. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25, 1939
9. David, b. Coleman Nursing Home, Kemptville, Ont., Oct. 27, 1942

a. Source: Lee family Bible in possession of Harry Martin Lee (1.5.4.6.).

b. "Big" Neil MacLeod (Aug. 1, 1851-July 23, 1925) was of the 3rd generation in line of descent from Alexander MacLeod, who emigrated from Scotland to Canada. (See Appendix K.)

## 1.5.5.

Martin Mills (1860-1887), son of James Mills and Mary Powell, was born<sup>a</sup> December 4, 1860, in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., on the farm which his father purchased from Abel Pool in 1857.<sup>b</sup>

When Martin was 6 years old his father died and Martin was raised by his widowed mother on the small property set off from the original Andrew Mills homestead near Kemptville, Ont. He attended the school locally known as the "Mills School." Beginning at an early age he worked at various occupations, including farm work and driving a team. He also sold on commission a medical book and a reference book popular in that day entitled "Gaskell's Compendium of Forms."

Martin had finely cut features, brown hair, and blue eyes. Of delicate constitution, he contracted tuberculosis. During his lingering illness he lived at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Maria and Robert McCulla, at Malakoff, Marlborough Twp., Carleton Co., Ont. He passed away April 28, 1887, aged 26 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days. He was buried<sup>c</sup> in the Church of England graveyard beside his father, James Mills.

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a. See under James Mills (1.5.), note e.

b. See under James Mills (1.5.), note i.

c. On his tombstone are inscribed the following words, "Weep not, dear parents, Disturb not my rest, My Saviour has called me, He loved me best." Copied by author Aug. 6, 1941.

## SARAH MILLS

1.6.

**S**ARAH MILLS (ca. 1818-1838), daughter of Andrew Mills and Margaret (McCormic), was born at Pettigoe, Ireland, and came with her parents to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838,<sup>a</sup> that is, between her 10th and 20th year. She died in Kemptville, Ont., October 23, 1838,<sup>b</sup> and was buried in the Church of England graveyard in Kemptville.

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Record of her death is contained in the Church of England Register for the parish of Kemptville, Ont., this register being under care of the Registrar, Synod Office, Kingston, Ont. The record reads:

“Certificate of Burial  
Date of Death—Oct. 23, 1838  
Date of Burial—Oct. 24, 1838  
Name—Sarah Mills  
Father’s Name—Mr. Mills  
Profession—Shoemaker  
Abode—Kemptville  
Age—21 years  
Where and by whom buried—St. James’ Church Yard,  
Kemptville. Hy. Patton”

## WILLIAM MILLS

1.7.

**W**ILLIAM MILLS (1820-1863), son of Andrew Mills and Margaret McCormic, was born at Pettigoe, Ireland. He came with the family to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838, that is, between his 8th and 18th year.<sup>a</sup>

William married Jane Armstrong, at Edwardsburgh.<sup>b</sup> He was a storekeeper.<sup>c</sup>

It was to the home of this son William, in Matilda (now Iroquois), Ont., that Andrew Mills, Sr., went in 1853 when Andrew's arrangement to live with his son James and wife came to an end.

A few weeks before he died James Mills received a letter dated November 10, 1866, from his brother Alexander, in which mention was made of a son of William, named Andrew, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.<sup>d</sup>

William died in 1863 in Matilda, Dundas Co., Ont.<sup>e</sup>

### Child

1. Andrew ( ? - ? )

Note: The author has been unable to learn anything further of William Mills or of his descendants. Information concerning this branch of the family is requested.

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Based on records kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note c.

*The New World or the U. S. and Canada*, pub. by Brailliere in London, ca. 1857, states: "Edwardsburg, a Township in the County of Grenville. Also, a Station on the Grand Trunk Railway, 68 miles East of Kingston, Canada West." The village was renamed Cardinal in 1880. See *The Story of Dundas County, 1784-1904*, by J. Smythe Carter, p. 303 (1905).

c. So listed in *Canada Directory*, by John Lovell, ed. of 1857-58.

d. "L. Edgerton, Carpetings at Wholesale, 71 and 73 Worth St., New York.

Dear James,

New York, Nov. 10, 1866

I have just seen William's Andrew from Ogdensburg that you are sick. Is it so? Let me know as soon as you can conveniently. I am anxious to know, not that I can afford you much relief but in hope that the story may be unfounded. Have not heard from Andrew (brother) since I sent you the draft. We are all well.

Your bro. Alexander"

e. From family records made and kept by Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note c.

## ANDREW MILLS, JR.

1.8.

**A**NDREW MILLS, JR. (1823-ca.1890), son of Andrew Mills and Margaret McCormic, was born January 10, 1823, at Pettigoe, Ireland. He came with the family to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838, that is, between his 5th and 15th year.<sup>a</sup>

Andrew went to Ottawa<sup>b</sup> sometime before 1847, in which year he married Caroline Delia Wood (1827-1897).<sup>c</sup> Their first child was born in Ottawa.<sup>d</sup> Probably in the next year the family moved to Ogdensburg, N. Y., where a boom was in progress, based on the building of a railroad connecting Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain, which railroad was completed in 1850. Their second child was born in Ogdensburg in 1850.<sup>d</sup> Two years later they were back in Ottawa, where their third child was born.<sup>e</sup>

Early in the 1850's Andrew went to California, and his wife and their three children followed in 1855. During the preceding six years word had spread over the continent of the discovery of gold. To participate in the great rush from a place as far away as Ottawa, however, required not merely an enterprising spirit and a willingness to face hardships but the command of a substantial amount of capital as well.

There were three feasible routes to California in 1855.

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Known as "Bytown" until 1854. Statement that Andrew went to Ottawa is based on the assumption that he lived in the Township of Nepean, Canada West, where he was married. Ottawa is in the Township of Nepean. (Name of Township spelled "Nepean" in *The New World or the United States and Canada*, pub. 1858).

c. As reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.) in a letter dated Oct. 27, 1941, the marriage certificate reads as follows: "On the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1847 Andrew Mills of the Township of Oxford in the Johnstown District and Caroline Wood of the Township of Napean (sic) in the Dalhousie District, were married by me, John F. Wilson, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, in the presence of Guy Wood and Silas Huntington, which said Marriage was solemnized by license. Dated at Napean (sic) this seventh day of October, A. D., 1847."

d. Based on records in possession of Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.).

e. Based on records in possession of Caroline (Mills) Soldate (1.8.3.3.).

One was to go by rail from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston or New York, and thence about 14,000 miles by boat around Cape Horn to the western Eldorado. A second route was by ship to the Panama Isthmus, which was spanned by the Panama Railroad.<sup>f</sup> Passage could then be taken to California. The third route lay across the great plains and mountains, transportation beyond the Mississippi being by wagon train. While it is not known which route Andrew took, his wife and children crossed the Panama Isthmus.<sup>g</sup>

The family settled on the coast, at Tomales, now in Marin Co., immediately north of San Francisco Bay.<sup>h</sup> Engaging in farming and in trade, Andrew prospered.<sup>i</sup> He was one of the incorporators of the Sonoma County National Bank in Petaluma (incorp. 1866) and was also a director of the Bank. He held life membership in the Sonoma County Agricultural Society. He took an active part in local politics,<sup>j</sup> which at that time was almost exclusively preoccupied with the slavery question. His political activities were interrupted, however, when his business partner made off with most of Andrew's financial assets. This set-back was eventually overcome and he acquired an interest in a gold mine in Mexico.<sup>k</sup> He was engaged in developing this

f. This railroad, 46 miles in length, extends from Aspinwall to Panama. The road was opened Jan. 28, 1855. The first 7 miles, from Aspinwall to Gatun, began to be used in Dec. 1851.

g. Based on statement made by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.) in a letter dated Dec. 29, 1941, as follows:

"They came by ship to the Panama Isthmus. There they stopped for a few hours' rest, then negroes carried the passengers to small boats. My mother rebelled greatly at being held by a negro. She cried, and said she did not want that big, black man to touch her, but grandmother soon convinced her that she would have to submit." It would appear that during this trip connections between the incoming steamer and the railroad were made by primitive forms of transportation.

h. Based on place of birth of children, as shown by records in possession of Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.). Tomales was the post-office. Their home was at Valley Ford, a nearby village.

i. Census for Tomales Twp., Marin Co., Calif., for 1860 reads:

"Andrew Mills, 37 yrs., farmer, personal estate \$12,200, b. Ireland.

Caroline Mills, 33 yrs., b. Canada West.

E. M. Mills, 12 yrs., male, att'd school within the year, b. Canada West.

Elizabeth Mills, 10 yrs., female, att'd school within the year, b. New York.

W. A. Mills, 8 yrs., male, b. Canada West.

Alexander Mills, 4 yrs., male, b. Calif.

Sarah Mills, 2 yrs., female, b. Calif.

John Mills, 3/12 yrs., male, b. Calif.

j. Reported by Lucy (Mills) Pells (1.8.3.1.) in a letter dated Nov. 7, 1940.

k. See note j above.

property when he met with his death.

During his residence at Tomales, Andrew had five additional children, the last being born in 1864. Later the same year the family moved to Bloomfield, Petaluma Twp., Sonoma Co.,<sup>l</sup> where he was still residing in 1870.<sup>m</sup> Here, as previously, the family attended the Methodist Church. Andrew was a member of the Masonic Lodge in California. During his younger life in Canada, he had been a member of the Orange Order.<sup>n</sup>

Andrew Mills was a man of dignified carriage, strong features, and masterful personality.<sup>o</sup> He was systematic in his business habits, generous to those in need,<sup>p</sup> and fearless in the face of difficulties or danger.

The approximate date of Andrew's death is 1890. While developing his mining property he went out to a settlement for supplies. His friends begged him not to leave the settlement as the Indians were on the war-path. He refused to listen, started back to the mine, and was never seen again.<sup>q</sup>

Caroline Delia Wood was born at Cornwall,<sup>r</sup> Ont., July 19, 1827. She was daughter of Edmund Levi Wood and Elizabeth (Wood) Wood. Her father was a Tory at the time of the American Revolution. Declaring that he would not live under the American flag and that no rebel bullet was ever made that would kill him, he went to Canada and settled at "Cornwall on the St. Lawrence."<sup>s</sup>

l. Based on date of a letter from Caroline Delia (Wood) Mills to Mary (Powell) Mills, from Bloomfield, Sonoma Co., Calif., Jan. 28, 1865. See under James Mills (1.5.), note m.

m. Census for Petaluma Twp., Sonoma Co., Calif., for 1870 reads:

"Mills, Andrew, Jr., 47, farmer, Real Estate \$55,000; Per. Estate \$5,400; b. Ireland, father and mother of foreign birth.

Mills, Caroline, 42, keeping house, b. Canada, father and mother of foreign birth.

Mills, William, 18, farm hand, b. Canada, att'd school within the year.

Mills, Alexander, 14, b. Calif., att'd school within the year.

Mills, Sarah, 12, b. Calif., att'd school within the year.

Mills, Charles, 8, b. Calif., att'd school within the year.

Mills, Ella A., 6, b. Calif., att'd school within the year.

n. See note j above.

o. Based on statement in letter dated Dec. 29, 1941, from Elizabeth M. Goshen.

p. See under James Mills (1.5), note m.

q. See note j above.

r. Reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.) in a letter dated May 3, 1941.

s. See note j above.

When Caroline and her husband, Andrew, went to California there were only two churches in the district in which they settled, the Roman Catholic and the Methodist. Being Protestants, the family attended and became leading members of the Methodist Church. Caroline, an intensely religious woman, "sold her jewelry to help buy a small ship to carry the Gospel to the heathen." Her son, William Andrew, commenting on this in 1939 said, "The last I heard of the ship, it was carrying rum to the South Sea Islands."<sup>t</sup>

Caroline died September 13, 1897, in Tustin, Calif.<sup>u</sup>

#### Children

- \* 1. Edmund Mead ----- (1848-1933)
- \* 2. Elizabeth ----- (1850-1936)
- \* 3. William Andrew ---- (1852-1940)
- \* 4. Alexander Edwin --- (1856-1920)
- \* 5. Sarah Margaret ---- (1858-1941)
- 6. John Newton, b. March 20, 1860—d. young.
- \* 7. Charles Newton ---- (1861-1935)
- \* 8. Ella Amelia ----- (1864-1939)

#### 1.8.1.

Rev. Edmund Mead Mills (1848-1933), eldest son of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born July 17, 1848, at Bytown, Canada West (now Ottawa, Ont.). He accompanied his parents to Ogdensburg, where they resided in 1850, and back to Ottawa, where they were in 1852. In 1855 he was with his mother, his sister Elizabeth, and his brother William Andrew on their venturesome trip to California to join his father. They went by boat to the Isthmus of Panama, across the Isthmus on the Panama Railroad, and by boat again to California.<sup>a</sup> At the time of this journey Edmund Mead was seven years old.

Edmund Mead's family was well able<sup>b</sup> and willing to give

t. See note j above. The approximate date of the sale of the jewelry was 1867.

u. Based on records of Elizabeth M. Goshen. See note r above.

a. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), notes d, e, f and g.

b. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), notes i and m.



him a liberal education and professional training, of which opportunity he took full advantage. He attended Professor Lippitt's private school in Petaluma, graduated from Wesleyan University, and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of his early pastorates being in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was a Doctor of Divinity. He was secretary of the "20th Century Thank Offering," an organization which flourished in the early 1900's.<sup>c</sup> He died at Santa Ana, Calif., at the age of 85.

Edmund Mead married twice. His first wife, Emily, whom he married August 23, 1873, at Fabius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., died at Elmira, N. Y., March 14, 1904. Four years later, at Mansfield, Ohio, on March 11, 1908, he married Mrs. Sarah Brown Albright.<sup>d</sup>

No children.<sup>e</sup>

### 1.8.2.

Elizabeth Mills (1850-1936), eldest daughter of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born March 12, 1850, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. While under two years of age she was taken by her parents to Ottawa, Ont.,<sup>a</sup> their former home. When five years old, she was taken by her mother to California, where her father had preceded them.<sup>b</sup>

Elizabeth was reared and educated in Marin and Sonoma Counties, Calif. She attended Professor Lippitt's private school in Petaluma and became a teacher of music. On October 7, 1869, she married Dr. Alfred A. C. Williams, physician and surgeon, Colonel, First New York Cavalry, U. S. Army. He was called "The Fighting Surgeon" in the War between the States, and his picture was hung in the State House at Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams died in November 1870,<sup>c</sup> leaving Eliza-

c. Based on records in possession of Caroline Mills Soldate (1.8.3.3.).

d. Based on records in possession of Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.).

e. Edmund Mead Mills and his wife Emily raised a boy and a girl, the children of Emily's deceased sister. The given name of the boy was Rexford. Based on recollection of Lucy Olive Mills Pells as contained in a letter dated Feb. 25, 1942.

a. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), notes d and e.

b. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), note g.

c. Reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.). See also *U. S. Army Register, Volunteer Force, 1861-65*, Vol. 2, New York and New Jersey, p. 387.

beth with an infant daughter, Caroline, who was born October 10, 1870. In 1874, Elizabeth married Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, a grocer of Petaluma, Calif., who was born October 5, 1830, at Lewisburg, W. Va. He died March 12, 1907, at Petaluma, Calif., leaving Elizabeth a widow at the age of 57. She survived him by 29 years.

Elizabeth was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and, in 1901, was Matron of Morning Star Chapter, Petaluma, Calif. She died at Petaluma April 11, 1936, in the home which her father had bought when she was a young girl and in which she had lived  $69\frac{1}{2}$  years. She was an Episcopalian, and at her own request was buried from St. John's Episcopal Church in Petaluma, which she had attended for many years.

#### Children

- \* 1. Caroline Isabelle Delia Williams (1870- )
- \* 2. Charles Arbuckle Goshen ---- (1875-1936)
- \* 3. Marcus Herndon Goshen ---- (1878- )
- \* 4. Elizabeth Margaret Goshen -- (1881- )

#### 1.8.2.1.

Caroline Isabelle Delia Williams (1870- ), daughter of Elizabeth Mills and Dr. Alfred A. C. Williams, was born October 10, 1870, at Petaluma, Calif. Her father died when Caroline was three weeks old, and when she was about four years old her mother married Marcus Dyatheka Goshen of Petaluma.<sup>a</sup> Caroline attended Mark Hopkins Art School, San Francisco, and the New York Art School, New York, specializing in oils and water colors. She married Franklin L. Blackburn (1870-1931), an undertaker, who was coroner of Sonoma County. They resided at 34 Fifth Street, Petaluma.<sup>b</sup> In 1906 Caroline was president of Antietam Relief Corps, Petaluma; in 1917, Matron of Morning Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Petaluma; and, 1920, Royal Matron, Bay State Amaranths, San Francisco.

No children.

a. See under Elizabeth Mills (1.8.2.).

b. Reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.) in a letter dated May 3, 1941.

## 1.8.2.2.

Charles Arbuckle Goshen (1875-1936), son of Elizabeth Mills (1.8.2.) and her second husband, Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, was born August 22, 1875, at 619 Prospect St., Petaluma, Calif.

Charles spent many months in the Philippine Islands as a soldier in the Spanish War. When the war was over he was employed in the office of his brother Marcus at Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif., where the latter was assistant to the chief estimator. He was an authority on football and coached many football teams. He died in San Francisco, Calif., May 12, 1936.<sup>a</sup>

Charles married Emily Hickox Brooks in San Francisco. She was daughter of Capt. N. C. Brooks.<sup>b</sup> After her husband's death she continued to reside in their home at Vallejo, Calif.

No children.

## 1.8.2.3.

Marcus Herndon Goshen (1878- ), son of Elizabeth Mills (1.8.2.) and her second husband, Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, was born May 3, 1878, at 619 Prospect St., Petaluma, Calif. He was assistant to the chief estimator at Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif. He was an accomplished pianist and a Mason.

On February 7, 1906, in Seattle, Wash., Marcus married Marion Alice Scarborough (Dec. 20, 1881- ). They resided in Vallejo, Calif.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

## 1.8.2.4.

Elizabeth Margaret Goshen (1881- ), daughter of Elizabeth Mills (1.8.2.) and her second husband, Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, was born December 17, 1881, at 619 Prospect St., Petaluma, Calif., the old Mills home, where Andrew

a. Reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen in a letter dated May 3, 1941.

b. Capt. N. C. Brooks was the discoverer of Midway Island, which, until 1867, was called Brooks Island. The discovery was made on July 5, 1859, when Capt. Brooks was engaged in trading with Japan, following the opening up of that empire to trade with the West as a result of Commodore Perry's expedition in 1852. See *Saturday Evening Post*, Jan. 24, 1942, p. 33.

Mills (1.8.) resided. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and, in 1905, was Matron of Morning Star Chapter, Petaluma. She was secretary to the Superintendent of San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm in San Anselmo, Calif. She maintained the family residence at 619 Prospect St., Petaluma, which in 1866 had been purchased by her grandfather Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), but resided chiefly at 910 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Anselmo, Calif. She was an Episcopalian.

### 1.8.3.

William Andrew Mills (1852-1940), son of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born April 18, 1852, at Ottawa, Ont.<sup>a</sup> When he was three years old he was taken by his mother, along with an older brother and sister, to California to join their father, who had preceded them.<sup>b</sup> He attended Professor Lippitt's private school in Petaluma. His father having suffered financial reverses, William Andrew went to work instead of pursuing further studies. He worked both in mines and in drug stores in Salt Lake City, Utah; Virginia City, Nev.; Bodie, Mono Co., Calif.; and in San Francisco. He then moved to Penngrove, which calls itself "The World's Egg Basket," and became a pioneer chicken raiser in that part of the country.<sup>c</sup>

William Andrew in 1874 married Lucy Denning Wharff, who was born in 1854 in San Francisco, Calif. She was a daughter of David Wharff<sup>d</sup> and Olive (Densmore). Lucy was a school teacher before her marriage. She died April 16,

a. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), note e.

b. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.).

c. Reported by Caroline Nellie (Mills) Soldate in a letter dated Jan. 14, 1940.

d. David Wharff's family came to Massachusetts before 1700. Tradition has at least one member of the family in the Boston Tea Party. David went from Massachusetts to California in the "Gold Rush" in 1849. He returned to Massachusetts, married Olive Densmore, and brought her and his sister to California, making the trip via "The Horn" (Cape Horn). He mined for gold, and gold nuggets which he panned are still in the possession of the family. He was in San Francisco in 1854 and later resided at Penngrove, Calif. He and his wife died in San Francisco, where they lived with a daughter, and were buried in Petaluma, Calif.

Olive (Densmore) Wharff was born of English-Irish parents on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, where her father had a ranch. Her father was a strict Presbyterian. Her brother, Capt. George Densmore, was a sea captain, owned his own ship, and sailed under the British flag. He died in Petaluma, Calif.

1940, three months later than her husband.

William Andrew was an exceptionally well-informed man, an outstanding character, and a highly respected citizen. He died January 15, 1940, in Alturas, Modoc Co., Calif., where he was buried.

#### Children

- \* 1. Lucy Olive \_\_\_\_\_ (1876- )
- \* 2. Harry David \_\_\_\_\_ (1881-1883)
- \* 3. Caroline Nellie \_\_\_\_\_ (1885- )
- \* 4. Florence Belinda \_\_\_\_ (1888- )
- \* 5. Percy Albert \_\_\_\_\_ (1894-1918)
- \* 6. Grace Vallejo \_\_\_\_\_ (1898- )

#### 1.8.3.1.

Lucy Olive Mills (1876- ), daughter of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born at Virginia City, Nev., September 8, 1876.<sup>a</sup> She attended high school in Petaluma, Calif., during which period she lived with her aunt, Elizabeth (Mills) Goshen. She attended a private Normal school in Santa Rosa, Calif., and studied for two years at the University of California. She taught in the Petaluma grammar school until her marriage, February 19, 1908, in the Episcopal Church at Santa Rosa, Calif., to Oscar Edwin Pells,<sup>b</sup> who conducted a plumbing business in Guerneville, Calif. He was in his later life forester of Armstrong Redwood Grove, near Guerneville. He was found dead (from heart disease) in his garden and was buried at Guerneville.

No children.

a. Lucy Olive strikingly resembled earlier members of the Mills family in appearance. Lucy was 5' 2" tall, 120-125 pounds in weight, had dark hazel eyes and well marked eyebrows—a family trait was well-marked eyebrows, sometimes meeting over the nose. Mary C. Jones, second wife of William Joseph Mills (1.2.2.), once met Lucy Olive (Mills) Pells, then a stranger to her, and, solely on the basis of characteristic features, asked if she, Lucy, were not a Mills. Source: Lucy Olive Pells in a letter dated Dec. 13, 1941.

b. Oscar Edwin Pells (Dec. 28, 1861-Sept. 6, 1935) was b. at Waterford, Fulton Co., Ill. He was son of Philip Mann Pells (? -1915), who was b. in Ohio and was descended from the New York City family of Pells (or Pell). Philip joined an Illinois Cavalry Regiment in the War between the States and participated in Sherman's march from Atlanta to the Sea. After the war he became a United Brethren minister and remained in the ministry until he was too old to preach. He died in Cuba, Kansas. His wife was Mary Ann Pixley (1841- ? ), who was b. in Waterford, Fulton Co., Ill. Her mother was one of the Johnsons for whom Johnson Co., Illinois, was named. Her father was a scout in the War of 1812.

## 1.8.3.2.

Harry David Mills (1881-1883), son of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born at Penngrove, Calif., October 17, 1881. He died in Bodie, Mono Co., Calif., January 19, 1883, and was buried at Petaluma, Calif.

## 1.8.3.3.

Caroline Nellie Mills (1885- ), daughter of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born October 26, 1885, at Penngrove, Sonoma Co., Calif. She graduated from Petaluma High School and soon afterwards began to work in the Penngrove post-office, later becoming post-mistress.

Caroline married Walter George Soldate,<sup>a</sup> of Penngrove, Calif., and for three years they lived at El Paso, Texas, where their son was born. They removed to Alturas, Calif., where her husband was engaged in the plumbing and heating business. Caroline was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

## Child

- \* 1. Albert Mills ----- (1920- )

## 1.8.3.3.1.

Albert Mills Soldate (1920- ), son of Caroline Nellie (Mills) and Walter George Soldate, was born December 1, 1920, in El Paso, Texas, where his parents resided for about three years. He was reared in Alturas, Calif., and graduated from Stanford University in 1941, having specialized in chemistry. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies. He received his Master's degree from Stanford University in March, 1942. He later was engaged in chemical research for the Army in the laboratories of the California School of Technology at Pasadena, Calif. In July 1944, Albert married Mary Johanna McIntyre of Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Mary was born April 14, 1921, and graduated from Stanford University in 1942 with the degree of B. A.

a. Walter G. Soldate (1882- ) was born August 30, 1882, in Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Calif., son of John and Alice (Lavin) Soldate. John Soldate came to the United States from Locarno, Switzerland, about 1864. Alice Lavin was born in San Francisco, but both spent most of their lives in Sonoma Co. engaged in ranching.

## 1.8.3.4.

Florence Belinda Mills (1888- ), daughter of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born January 7, 1888, at Penngrove, Sonoma Co., Calif. She graduated from Petaluma High School and from a nurse's training school, later being employed as a registered nurse. She was an Army nurse in World War I, being stationed at Camp Kearny, Calif., and by virtue of her service became a member of the American Legion. After the War she continued nursing, being employed in a doctor's office at Palo Alto, Calif.<sup>a</sup> She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.<sup>b</sup>

## 1.8.3.5.

Percy Albert Mills (1894-1918), son of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born April 1, 1894, in Penngrove, Sonoma Co., Calif. Graduating from the Petaluma High School and from the University of California at Berkeley, Calif., in 1916, he proceeded to graduate work in law at Harvard University and was there when the United States declared war on Germany in April 1917. Percy enlisted and entered the first Officers' Training Camp in San Francisco, from which he received his 2nd Lieutenant's commission. He was sent to one or two army camps and then back to Camp Kearny, near San Diego. In June 1918, he married Frances Brown<sup>a</sup> of Petaluma, Calif.

Percy went to France with the American Expeditionary Force, leaving Kearny July 28 and the United States August 8, 1918. He landed at Liverpool August 22 and at Le Havre August 28. With Co. E, 103rd Massachusetts Infantry, 26th Division, he fought at St. Mihiel, after which battle he was made 1st Lt. He was at the front until the Armistice. After the Armistice, as he had been gassed and was worn out, he was sent to the base hospital at Montedore, and he had influenza

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note a, for story told to Florence about the Mills family in Ireland. Florence had blond hair and blue eyes.

b. Source: Letter from Lucy Mills Pells dated Feb. 25, 1942.

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a. Frances (Brown) Mills was a graduate of the University of California and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She taught in high schools and, about the year 1926, married Prof. Alfred Niles of Stanford University.

when he arrived. He was expected to recover, but the gas had weakened his heart and he died November 26, 1918. He was buried on Thanksgiving morning in a little French cemetery and his body was later moved to the American cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris. His Captain, under date of January 30, 1919, from St. Gervais, France, wrote: "He was true blue through and through and no braver man ever went over the top."

No children.

#### 1.8.3.6.

Grace Vallejo Mills (1898- ), daughter of William Andrew and Lucy Denning (Wharff) Mills, was born July 28, 1898. She graduated from Petaluma High School and from San Francisco State Teachers' College. She taught kindergarten and primary grade work at Eldridge, Sonoma Co., in the State Home for the Feeble-Minded. She married in August 1920 Lawrence Aloysius Robertson, whom she divorced. She returned to teaching, at Eldridge, and later married Harold Holmes Waterhouse, of Eldridge, Calif., business manager of the Home at Eldridge.

Child

- \* 1. Jean Frances Robertson (1921- )

#### 1.8.3.6.1.

Jean Frances Robertson (1921- ), daughter of Grace Vallejo (Mills) and Lawrence A. Robertson, was born in San Francisco, July 15, 1921. She graduated from the Sonoma High School in 1939. She was a Grand Officer for the Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of California, 1941-42. In 1941 she graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College. She enrolled in 1941 at the State Teachers' College, San Jose, Calif.

After the entrance of the United States into World War II, Jean enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, training at Des Moines, Iowa, and later was stationed at South Post, Fort Myer, Va., in the administrative offices of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.<sup>a</sup> She was advanced to the rank of

a. Source: Auxiliary Jean Robertson, while on a visit to author at the latter's home in Montgomery Co., Md., in February 1943.



corporal and, in May 1943, was sent to Des Moines, Iowa, for further training. In September 1943 she was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

## 1.8.4.

Alexander Edwin Mills (1856-1920), son of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born February 8, 1856, at Tomales, Marin Co., Calif., and received his education in Marin and Sonoma Counties, Calif. He was a tall man, a cattle dealer. He died, unmarried, January 22, 1920.<sup>a</sup>

## 1.8.5.

Sarah Margaret Mills (1858-1941), daughter of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born March 6, 1858, at Tomales, Marin Co., Calif. She received her education in Marin and Sonoma Counties.<sup>b</sup> She resided during most of her life at Petaluma, Calif., where she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She died, unmarried, at Petaluma, Calif., February 8, 1941.<sup>a</sup>

## 1.8.7.

Charles Newton Mills (1861-1935), son of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born at Tomales, Calif., October 24, 1861. When he was 3 years old his parents moved to Sonoma Co., where he received his primary education. He graduated from Teachers' College at San Jose, began to teach school in 1885, and was principal of various elementary schools. On February 17, 1908, he married Marie Clare Beierle of Hamilton, Ohio, and they resided at 1601 Park Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., where he died October 4, 1935.<sup>a</sup>

No children.

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a. Based on records in possession of Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.).

b. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), note h.

## 1.8.8.

Ella Amelia Mills (1864-1939), daughter of Andrew Mills, Jr., and Caroline Delia (Wood), was born June 4, 1864, at Tomales, Marin Co., Calif.<sup>a</sup> In the same year her parents moved<sup>b</sup> to Sonoma Co., Calif., where Ella received her primary education. She graduated from San Jose State Normal School and taught school until her marriage November 25, 1885, to John James Zielian, at Stockton, Calif. He graduated from San Jose State Normal School and was principal of elementary schools the greater part of his life. He died at their home, 916 North Sycamore St., Santa Ana, Calif., March 12, 1939. The following September, Ella was found dead in her home, her death being pronounced due to a heat stroke. She was buried September 28, 1939, at Santa Ana, Calif.<sup>c</sup>

No children.

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a. See under Alexander Edwin Mills (1.8.4.), note a.

b. See under Andrew Mills, Jr. (1.8.), note h.

c. Reported by Elizabeth M. Goshen (1.8.2.4.), who represented the family in the funeral arrangements and in the settling of the estate.

## MARGARET MILLS

1.9.

**M**ARGARET MILLS (1824- ? ), daughter of Andrew Mills (1.) and Margaret McCormic, was born at Pettigoe, Ireland, and came with her parents to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838, that is, between her 4th and 14th year.<sup>a</sup>

Margaret married<sup>b</sup> Gideon Huntington,<sup>c</sup> born (probably in Madrid, N. Y.) August 10, 1820, son of Dr. Silas Huntington, a prominent physician of Kemptville, Ont., Canada. Gideon was in Kemptville as late as 1848.<sup>d</sup> The major portion of his life, however, was spent in Toronto, Ont., where he had a bookstore<sup>e</sup> on the corner of Yonge and Bradalbane Sts. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He died May 5,

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. Though her parents belonged to the Church of England, Margaret was probably married by a Methodist minister as there is no record of her marriage in the Church of England register for Kemptville. (Based on letter to author from Synod Registrar, Dec. 8, 1941). Gideon's brother Silas was a minister in the Methodist Church during all of his long life.

c. Gideon Huntington (Aug. 10, 1820-May 5, 1887) was of the 8th generation in line of descent from Simon Huntington of Norwich, England. See Appendix F.

d. Evidence: Among the James Mills papers in possession of Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.) is the following paper:

"Kemptville, Feb. 18, 1848

"For value received I promise to pay to Gideon Huntington One Pound One Shilling Currency on or before the first of November next, with interest.

Witnis:

Andrew Mills, Sen'r."

Thomas McCargar

The signature of Andrew Mills, Sr., (1.), as exemplified on this note, indicates an easy mastery of penmanship.

e. Reported by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.) in Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939. Visits of Margaret Huntington of Toronto to the family in Kemptville have been described to the author by her mother, Mary Etta (Mills) Lee (1.5.4.).

1887, and was buried in St. James cemetery, Toronto.<sup>f</sup>

Having no children of her own, Margaret adopted, not formally, perhaps, her sister Elizabeth's son Andrew James Beach (1845-1912) (1.1.2.), who lived with her in Toronto for some years. In Margaret's later life, after the death of her husband, she lived with this nephew, Andrew James Beach, at his home in Alton, Ill., where she died.<sup>g</sup>

### No children.

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f. A letter by author dated May 21, 1942, to the Rector of St. James Cathedral, King St. East, Toronto, Ont., elicited the following response from G. W. Durdy, Caretaker of St. James cemetery, 635 Parliament St., Toronto 5, Canada:

"The late Gideon Huntington is buried in this cemetery, No. 17238, in a grave without title, listed as between lots 43 and 45 in Block K. There is an old slab on the grave with the following: In memory of my husband, Gideon Huntington, who departed this life May 5, 1887, in the 60th year of his age.

"This grave is not owned by anyone. If you desire you may purchase the ground wherein the remains rests; he is alone therefore any relatives could be buried there providing the purchase is made. Arrears \$28, perpetual care \$15, total \$43. I would be glad to hear from you as to your intention as this is definitely a non-registered grave & it was my intention to make use of the ground again. . . We have no record of his widow" . . . Dated June 6, 1942. Sgd. G. W. Durdy.

g. Reported to author in Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 29, 1939, by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington, whose recollection is that Margaret Huntington (1.9.) died in Alton, Ill.

A query inserted by the author in the *Alton Evening Telegraph* of Aug. 10, 1940, failed to elicit a response from anyone who had any recollection of a Beach family having lived in Alton in the 1880's.

## ALEXANDER MILLS

1.10.

**A**LLEXANDER MILLS (1826-1876), son of Andrew Mills and Margaret McCormic, was born at Pettigoe, Ireland. He came with the family to Canada sometime between 1828 and 1838, that is, between his 2nd and 12th year.<sup>a</sup>

Alexander went to school in Kemptville<sup>b</sup> while the family resided there after their arrival from the Old Country, and he may also have resided on his father's farm,<sup>c</sup> as he was but 15 years old when the farm was purchased. However this may be, in his early manhood he went to New York City, where he was connected with a wholesale carpeting firm.<sup>d</sup>

When Alexander was about 25 years old he m. (1) Margaret Cox Sutton (June 30, 1822-August 4, 1855), who was b. in New York City, daughter of David and Mary Ann (Brown) Sutton,<sup>e</sup> of New York City. They had 2 children, one born in 1852 and the second in 1854. In August of the following year Margaret died. She was buried in the Sutton vault, Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Alexander married (2) Catherine T. Buell (1830-August 1, 1890) of Brockville, Ont., Can. She is buried in the St. Peter's portion of Oakland cemetery, Brockville, Ont.<sup>f</sup>

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note i.

c. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note j.

d. See under William Mills (1.7.), note d.

e. David Sutton was of the 6th generation in line of descent from George Sutton, of Co. Kent, England, who emigrated to America in 1634. See Appendix P.

f. The graves from St. Peter's graveyard in the town of Brockville were moved to the Oakland cemetery, on the outskirts of the town, and were in 1942 to be found in the St. Peter's portion of Oakland cemetery.

Inscription on tombstone in Lot 129, Sec. L, of St. Peter's portion of Oakland cemetery, Brockville, Ont., as reported by Gertrude (Lee) Matthie in July, 1941, reads as follows:

"In Memory of Alexander Mills  
Died June 16, 1876  
and also his wife  
Catherine T. Mills  
Died Aug. 1, 1890  
in her 60th year"

In 1870 Alexander suffered a serious illness, and his wife took him to her former home, Brockville, Ont., where for six years he was bedridden and speechless. His only means of communication was by pencil and paper. He died June 16, 1876, and was buried in St. Peter's (Church of England) graveyard in Brockville, Ont.

Children

- \* 1. Alexander ----- (1852-1931)
- \* 2. Mary Sutton ----- (1854-1936)

1.10.1.

Alexander Mills (1852-1931), son of Alexander Mills and Margaret Cox (Sutton), was born in New York City. His mother died when he was about 3 years old and he was raised by his step-mother, Catherine T. (Buell) Mills. He was educated in New York City at a military school and in 1873 went to California with his cousin Allen Sutton, whose father, Effingham Brown Sutton, merchant, operated the clipper ship *John Quincy Adams*.<sup>a</sup> Allen went West to take charge of the California end of the business. Alexander Mills and Allen Sutton landed in San Francisco, where they parted. Alexander took a boat to San Diego and then a stage north again to Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif.

Some time later Alexander went to Bodie, Calif., where there was a great deal of activity in the mines. There, in 1881, he married Kate Said.<sup>b</sup> Shortly after their marriage, Alexan-

a. The following advertisement of the *John Q. Adams* is quoted in *Greyhounds of the Sea, The Story of the American Clipper Ship*, by Carl C. Cutler, 1930:

"For San Francisco, California,—Dispatch Line.—The elegant clipper ship *John Q. Adams* will have immediate dispatch for the above port, has just [Dec. 18, 1849] arrived from Manila, being absent from New York seven months and twenty-five days only, the best time on record. This ship is guaranteed to make a shorter voyage to California than any other vessel. E. B. Sutton, 84 Wall St., or

John Ogden, 116 Wall St."

b. Kate Said (1856-1938) was born in Downieville, Calif., dau. of Elkannah Said, of Kentucky, a Forty-Niner. Elkannah Said left Kentucky in time to be in California in 1849, traveling by way of the Isthmus, but was delayed through illness of a friend accompanying him and did not reach California until 1850. He worked mines all through the gold country, some good and some bad, and at times had a great deal of money. Later he sent East for his wife and three children, who went across by covered wagon. One child died on the way out. Elkannah was killed while en route to the mint with bullion—shot by Mexican bandits. The family at that time was living in San Jose, Calif., but after his death moved to a ranch in Kern Co., near Bakersfield.

der and his wife moved to another mining town, Lundy, where Alexander was employed by the May Lundy Mining Co. Here their first child was born in 1882.

In 1883 Alexander and his wife and child moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where Alexander was with the Kern County Land Co. for some years. His two other children were born in Bakersfield. In 1894 he moved his family to Los Angeles, where for the rest of his life he was affiliated with the Vail Company in the capacity of office manager. He served as director in a number of companies. He was a prominent member of the Episcopalian Church, acting as vestryman and junior warden.

Alexander was a fine looking man, erect, with dark curly hair. He was extremely fastidious, loved his family and home, was a great reader, liked to have people visit him, but cared little for social or club life. He died in 1931, in his 79th year.

#### Children

- \* 1. Ella Louise ----- (1882-     )
- \* 2. Nita Hayden ----- (1883-     )
- \* 3. Lloyd Alexander --- (1890-     )

#### 1.10.1.1.

Ella Louise Mills (1882-     ), eldest daughter of Alexander Mills and Kate (Said), was born February 12, 1882, at Lundy, Calif., a small mining town. She was educated in the schools of Bakersfield and Los Angeles, Calif., and, after graduation from the University of California Los Angeles Teachers' College, taught school for a number of years, later retiring to keep house for her mother. In 1928 she purchased, and operated, a cottage hotel "Siamasia" at 33 El Bosque Road, Montecito, Santa Barbara, Calif.<sup>a</sup>

#### 1.10.1.2.

Nita Hayden Mills (1883-     ), daughter of Alexander Mills and Kate (Said), was born June 27, 1883, at Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif. She was educated in the schools of Bakersfield and Los Angeles, Calif., and, after graduation from the University of California Los Angeles Teachers' College, taught

a. Reported by Ella Louise Mills (1.10.1.1.) in a letter dated Feb. 15, 1940.

school in Long Beach and Los Angeles.<sup>a</sup> At Los Angeles July 20, 1918, Nita married Nathan Russell Vail,<sup>b</sup> manager of the Vail Company, who died of heart disease May 23, 1943, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

#### Children

- \* 1. Margaret Louise ----- (1920- )
- \* 2. Nathan Russell, twin -- (1921- )
- \* 3. Alexander Lennox, twin (1921- )

#### 1.10.1.2.1.

Margaret Louise Vail (1920- ), daughter of Nita Hayden (Mills) and Nathan Russell Vail, was born May 5, 1920, at Los Angeles, Calif. She graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Scripps College, Claremont, Calif.<sup>a</sup>

#### 1.10.1.2.2.

Nathan Russell Vail (1921- ), son of Nita Hayden (Mills) and Nathan Russell Vail, was born, a twin, November 24, 1921, at Los Angeles, Calif. He attended Stanford University and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He enlisted in the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and after a year's service took officers' training on Long Island, N. Y. His mother was visiting him there when word was received of his father's sudden death.<sup>a</sup>

#### 1.10.1.2.3.

Alexander Lennox Vail (1921- ), son of Nita Hayden (Mills) and Nathan Russell Vail, was born, a twin, November 24, 1921, at Los Angeles, Calif. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.<sup>a</sup> He was associated with his father on the latter's Santa Rosa Island ranch.<sup>b</sup>

#### 1.10.1.3.

Lloyd Alexander Mills (1890- ), only son of Alexander Mills and Kate (Said), was born at Bakersfield, Calif., November 15, 1890. He was educated in the schools of Los

a. Source: Letters from Ella Louise Mills (1.10.1.1.) dated 1942 and 1943.

b. Nathan Russell Vail (May 26, 1883-May 23, 1943) was of the 9th generation in line of descent from Thomas Vail, who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1640. See Appendix R.



Angeles and at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., where he was initiated into membership of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was Master of Rialto Lodge No. 582 of the Masonic Order of California in 1926 and 1942. He engaged in banking and orange growing. He married March 2, 1916, Marion Richard, who was born at Richford, Vt., October 30, 1891, daughter of Emanuel and Rachel Richard of Vermont and, later, of Minnesota.

No children.

### 1.10.2.

Mary Sutton Mills (1854-1936), daughter of Alexander Mills and Margaret Cox (Sutton), was born June 24, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y. When she was one year old her mother died, leaving Mary and her three-year old brother Alexander. She was raised by her step-mother, Catherine T. (Buell) Mills, of whom she always spoke highly.<sup>a</sup>

On July 23, 1875, Mary Sutton Mills married, at Mansfield, Ohio, Norris Neil Leyman,<sup>b</sup> an attorney of Mansfield, in which place they resided until about 1889, five of their seven children being born at Mansfield.

Norris Neil Leyman was born at Shelby, Ohio, September 28, 1848. He was educated at Shelby and at Mansfield, Ohio. He was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in 1873. At about the age of 40, while practicing law at Mansfield, he was offered a circuit judgeship. This he declined, however, planning to begin practice in New York City.

He moved to New York City about 1889 with his family and opened offices at 40-42 Wall St. They resided at New Rochelle, N. Y., where their 6th child was born in 1890 and their 7th in 1891. He advanced rapidly in his profession and, on April 26, 1892, was appointed attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad. At this point death cut short his career. He died on the day this appointment was made, at the age of 43.

Both Mary Sutton (Mills) and her husband were Episco-

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a. Source: Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.) in a letter dated Nov. 24, 1940.

b. Norris Neil Leyman (1848-1892) was son of Henry Leyman (Nov. 17, 1798-Feb. 26, 1877) and Juliet Kemp of Virginia (1812-May 24, 1906). Source: Letter from Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.) dated Nov. 24, 1940.

pilians. He was a personal friend of William McKinley, later elected President of the United States. Mary died May 29, 1936, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., where her husband also had been buried.

#### Children

- \* 1. Margaret Sutton ---- (1877- )
- \* 2. Mary Mills ----- (1879- )
- \* 3. Bertha Everette ---- (1881- )
- \* 4. Elizabeth Riley ---- (1886- )
- \* 5. Henry Neil ----- (1888- )
- \* 6. Effie Louise ----- (1890- )
- \* 7. Dorothy Mills ---- (1891- )

#### 1.10.2.1.

Margaret Sutton Leyman (1877- ), eldest daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born March 15, 1877, at Mansfield, Ohio, where her father was a lawyer. When Margaret was about 12 years old the family removed to New York City<sup>a</sup> where, on July 9, 1908, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Margaret married Maximilian Albert Laporte. Their home was in Springfield, Mass.<sup>b</sup>

No children.

#### 1.10.2.2.

Mary Mills Leyman (1879- ), daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born June 7, 1879, at Mansfield, Ohio, where her father was a lawyer. When Mary was about 10 years old the family removed to New York City.<sup>a</sup>

Mary married at Round Lake, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Evans Royal Mosher of Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y., son of Mary Lida and Evans Wheeler Mosher of Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Mary Mills Leyman and Evans Royal Mosher were divorced. Mary later took up residence in Los Angeles, Calif.<sup>b</sup>

No children.

a. See under Mary Sutton Mills (1.10.2.).

b. Reported by Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.) in a letter dated Nov. 24, 1940.

## 1.10.2.3.

Bertha Everette Leyman (1881- ), daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born June 21, 1881, at Mansfield, Ohio, where her father was a lawyer. When she was about 8 years old the family removed to New York City. She married August 22, 1908, at the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York City, Dr. William Thomas Scovil, who was born May 4, 1867, at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

William Thomas Scovil<sup>a</sup> was a practicing physician and surgeon. He attended McGill University, Montreal, Que.; graduated from Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12, 1891; and pursued graduate studies at Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, in 1891. The family residence was in Kew Gardens, N. Y.

## Children

- \* 1. William Thomas, Jr. (1911- )
- \* 2. Nancy Elizabeth ---- (1913-1934)

## 1.10.2.3.1.

William Thomas Scovil, Jr. (1911- ), son of Bertha Everette (Leyman) and Dr. William Thomas Scovil, was born February 23, 1911, at Richmond Hill, N. Y. He graduated from Jamaica High School and from McBerney's School in New York City. He married November 18, 1941, at "Church in the Gardens," Forest Hills, N. Y., Mildred L. Best, of Dover, N. J. He was employed in 1943 by the American Airplane Corporation in Jamestown, N. Y.

## 1.10.2.3.2.

Nancy Elizabeth Scovil (1913-1934), daughter of Bertha Everette (Leyman) and Dr. William Thomas Scovil, was born October 17, 1913, at Richmond Hill, N. Y. She was a Girl Scout leader. She died March 19, 1934, and was buried in Maple Grove cemetery, Kew Gardens, N. Y.

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a. William Thomas Scovil was of the 8th generation in line of descent from John Scovil of England and Connecticut. See Appendix N.

## 1.10.2.4.

Elizabeth Riley Leyman (1886- ), daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born November 21, 1886, at Mansfield, Ohio, where her father was a lawyer. When Elizabeth was about 3 years old the family removed to New York City.<sup>a</sup>

On February 16, 1918, Elizabeth married, in New York City, Frederick McNeil Dielman,<sup>b</sup> who at that time was shortly to embark for France with the American Expeditionary Force. She also went to France about the same time as secretary to the Major of the Bellevue unit, located in Vichy, France. After the war she resided with her husband in New Rochelle, N. Y., and in New Orleans, La. In 1928, Frederick entered the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, N. C., where he died, March 14, 1938. He was buried with military honors at New Windsor, Md. Elizabeth and their son, born in 1919, lived in New York City, and later she took up residence in Los Angeles.

## Child

- \* 1. Frederick McNeil, Jr. (1919- )

## 1.10.2.4.1.

Frederick McNeil Dielman, Jr. (1919- ), son of Elizabeth Riley (Leyman) and Frederick McNeil Dielman, was born in New York City July 31, 1919. In 1942 he was employed by the Lockheed Airplane Co., at Burbank, Calif.

## 1.10.2.5.

Henry Neil Leyman (1888- ), son of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born September 13, 1888, at Mansfield, Ohio, where his father was a lawyer. When Henry Neil was about one year old the family removed to New York City. He was unmarried, and resided at Sacramento, Calif.<sup>a</sup>

a. Letter from Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.), dated Nov. 24, 1940.

b. Frederick McNeil Dielman (Aug. 24, 1885-Mar 14, 1938) was b. at Litchfield, Conn., son of Frederick and Marion Lilla (Benham) Dielman. Marion Lilla Benham was dau. of General Benham and Elizabeth Anne McNeil and granddaughter of General John MacNeil, who in 1811 m. Elizabeth Pierce (1788-1855), dau. of Benjamin Pierce and half-sister of Hon. Franklin Pierce, 14th President of the United States. See *Seven Pierce Families* by Harvey Cushman Pierce, 1936.

## 1.10.2.6.

Effie Louise Leyman (1890- ), daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born July 23, 1890, in New Rochelle, N. Y., her father being a practicing attorney in New York City. She married July 23, 1916, Carl Rancorn Converse, from whom she was divorced in 1932. She later took up her residence in Geneva, N. Y.

## Children

- \* 1. Fred Leyman ----- (1919- )
- \* 2. Mary June ----- (1922- )

## 1.10.2.6.1.

Fred Leyman Converse (1919- ), son of Effie Louise (Leyman) and Carl Rancorn Converse, was born June 28, 1919. He attended Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. He married January 1, 1941, in Ithaca, N. Y., Phyllis Anne Lindan, daughter of Sigmund Baack Lindan, civil engineer and contractor, and Mabelle Vassar MacWhorter of Elmira, N. Y. Phyllis graduated from Cornell in 1940.

Fred was employed as a research assistant at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he conducted researches on materials for prefabricated housing. He resided in New York City and later in Connecticut.

## 1.10.2.6.2.

Mary June Converse (1922- ), daughter of Effie Louise (Leyman) and Carl Rancorn Converse, was born June 24, 1922. She was employed in a bank in Geneva, N. Y., where she resided with her mother.

## 1.10.2.7.

Dorothy Mills Leyman (1891- ), daughter of Mary Sutton (Mills) and Norris Neil Leyman, was born October 28, 1891, at New Rochelle, N. Y., her father being a practicing attorney in New York City. Dorothy married (1) December 19, 1920, Joseph Heart, from whom she was divorced. She married (2), in 1924, Albert MacDougal, from whom she was divorced. She married (3), in Stamford, Conn., June 29, 1931, William N. Webb. They resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

No children.

## FANNY MILLS

1.11.

**F**ANNY MILLS (1828-1857), daughter of Andrew Mills and Margaret (McCormic), was born at Pettigoe, Ireland, and came with her parents to Canada before she she was 10 years old.<sup>a</sup> She grew up in or near the village of Kemptville, Ont., Can.<sup>b</sup>

When quite young, Fanny became engaged to Rev. Silas Huntington, brother of Gideon Huntington,<sup>c</sup> who had married her sister Margaret. The engagement, however, was short lived.<sup>d</sup> On the termination of this engagement, Fanny visited her sister Mrs. Lyman Beach, of New Dundee, Ont., where she met Charles Olmstead Bingham<sup>e</sup> (1833- ? ) of Norwichville, Oxford Co., Ont. She married him in Brantford, Ont., September 1, 1852. Fanny died in July, 1857, leaving two daughters aged one and three years old.

Charles Olmstead Bingham m. (2) in 1859 Helen M. Hough ( ? -1891), of Port Royal, Norfolk Co., Ont., and by this marriage had 2 more children, Inez Z. (1867-1939) and Charles E. (1870- ). Inez married Archie McLean and lived on a farm near St. Thomas, Elgin Co., Ont., where her son Charles resided after her death. Charles E. was for many years employed by the Michigan Central Railway and resided at Somerset Center, Mich. He had 2 daughters, J. Helen and Virginia.

Charles Olmstead Bingham was born July 12, 1833, in Wentworth Co., Ont., son of Gustavus Curtis and Sarah (Olmstead) Bingham. He was educated at the common

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a. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note e.

b. See under Andrew Mills (1.), note j.

c. See under Margaret Mills (1.9.).

d. The Huntington and Mills families were united by marriage in the next generation, when a son of Rev. Silas Huntington married Annie Laura, dau. of Fanny's nephew, Andrew Guy Mills (1.2.1.).

e. Charles Olmstead Bingham (referred to variously as Charles and Charles L.) was of the 8th generation in line of descent from Thomas Bingham of Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. See Appendix B.

schools of Norwichville, the grammar school of Woodstock, Oxford Co., Ont., and at Fredonia College, Fredonia, N. Y. He taught school for two winters, in Oxford and Norfolk Counties. Later he was interested in the foundry business in the village of Norwichville, Oxford Co., and for 8 years employed 10 men. He sold this business and purchased a 100-acre farm at Port Royal, Norfolk Co., residing on this farm until 1881. In Norfolk County he was justice of the peace for 22 years, and for 5 years was in the civil service as overseer of the fisheries. In the year 1881 he went to Pinconning, Mich., and the following February brought his family there. For six months he was with the Railroad at Pinconning and for one season was in the "big mill" at that place. At the end of that time he began taking contracts for building in the village. In 1885 he was elected justice, most of the justice cases brought up for settlement in the village of Pinconning at the time being tried before him. He served as village clerk and as member of the township board of Pinconning. In 1892 he had both his office and his dwelling on Second St. and was owner of considerable village property. In 1905 he was listed in the Bay City, Mich., directory as having lots for sale in Pinconning, Mich. Judge Bingham was a Mason. He died in Bay City, Mich.<sup>f</sup>

Children of Fanny (Mills) and Charles Bingham

- \* 1. Mary Jane ----- (ca.1853- )
- \* 2. Fanny ----- (1856- )

1.11.1.

Mary Jane Bingham (ca. 1853- ? ), eldest daughter of Fanny (Mills) and Charles Olmstead Bingham, was born probably at Norwichville, Oxford Co., Ont., where her father was in the foundry business.

In July, 1857, when Mary Jane was between 3 and 4 years old, her mother died, leaving her and a younger sister, Fanny. In 1859 her father married again and moved to a farm at Port Royal, Norfolk Co., Ont., where he resided until 1881, when

f. Source as to place of death of Charles Bingham: Nina Houk (1.11.2.5.) of Detroit, Mich., his granddaughter.

he moved to Pinconning, Mich.<sup>a</sup> Mary Jane married a man by the name of McKay and had three children.<sup>b</sup>

#### Children

1. Minnie; m. and had 3 ch.; was killed in an automobile accident.
2. Charles; probably resided at Roseville, Mich.<sup>c</sup>
3. Willie.

Note: The author has been unable to discover anything further about this family, and any information regarding its members would be appreciated.

#### 1.11.2.

Fanny Bingham (1856- ), second daughter of Fanny (Mills) and Charles Olmstead Bingham, was born June 8, 1856, probably at Norwichville, Oxford Co., Ont., where her father was in the foundry business.<sup>a</sup>

Her mother died in July, 1857, when Fanny was about one year old, leaving her and an older sister, Mary Jane. In 1859 Fanny's father married again and moved to a farm at Port Royal, Norfolk Co., Ont., where he resided until 1881, when he moved to Pinconning, Mich.<sup>a</sup>

Fanny married (1) Frank Montrose of (or near) Port Rowan, Norfolk Co., Ont., and had four children: Lulu, Willie, Viola, and Charlie.<sup>b</sup> She married at Pinconning, Mich.,<sup>c</sup> (2) Levis Townsend Houk and had an only daughter,

a. See under Fanny Mills (1.11.).

b. Letter dated Feb. 2, 1942, from Charles McLean of St. Thomas, Ont., stated: "Mary Jane went to the States and, as I believe, was lost to the rest of the family." Other data concerning Mary Jane Bingham were supplied by Annie Laura (Mills) Huntington (1.2.1.1.) of Kitchener, Ont., whose father was a cousin of Mary Jane, her information having been received from Harry Bingham, retired bank manager of Kitchener, Ont., also a cousin of Mary Jane.

c. Letter of author addressed to Charles McKay, Roseville, Mich., in 1941 was returned unclaimed.

a. See under Fanny Mills (1.11.).

b. Reported by Charles E. Bingham, of Somerset Center, Mich., in a letter dated Mar. 30, 1943.

c. Reported by Charles McLean of St. Thomas, Ont., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1942.



Nina.<sup>d</sup> Mr. Houk was an engineer.<sup>d</sup> He died in Bay City, Mich.<sup>d</sup> Fanny (Bingham Montrose) Houk was living in 1943 at the home of her daughter Nina in Detroit, Mich.<sup>d</sup>

#### Children

1. Lulu
2. Willie
3. Viola
4. Charlie
- \* 5. Nina

1.11.2.5.

Nina Houk ( ? - ), only daughter of Fanny (Bingham) and her second husband, Levis Townsend Houk,<sup>a</sup> of Bay City, Mich., married H. C. Fralick<sup>b</sup> of Detroit, Mich. They resided at 3101 Lakewood, Detroit. Mr. Fralick was connected with the Nash Detroit Co., Michigan distributors for Nash and Lafayette motor cars, with offices at 6250 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.<sup>c</sup>

d. Reported by Elleine H. Stones, Chief, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library. Mr. Houk was listed in the 1905 Directory of Bay City, Mich., as residing at 311½ S. Catherine, W. S., Bay City.

a. Reported by Elleine H. Stones, Chief, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library.

b. Reported by Annie Laura Huntington (1.2.1.1.), contributor being Charles E. Bingham of Somerset Center, Mich., through his cousin Harry Bingham of Kitchener, Ont.

c. Reported by H. C. Fralick of Detroit, Mich., in a letter dated July 10, 1941.

## APPENDIX A

### BEACH FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Lyman Beach (see Elizabeth Mills 1.1., note b) from John Beach (1620-1680/1) of England and Connecticut is as follows:

1st gen.—John Beach (1620-1680/1) came from England and was in New Haven, Conn., as early as 1643. At a court held in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4, 1643, he was fined 2s for “twice coming late to trayne” and 2s for carrying a defective gun. In April of the same year he was ordered by the court to pay to George Smyths £5, being the value of a cow killed by a tree which was being felled by John Beach, he “having not done whatt in reason he might and ought to have done to preserve the cattell.” On July 1, 1644, he took the oath of fidelity. At a court held Nov. 4, 1645, John Beach and one Ambrose Sutton “being sent forth by the master of the watch to walk the rownd went into a howse and layed them down to sleepe, and soe neglected their trust, for wch they were fined 5s apiece.” At a court held March 7, 1647, “Arthur Halbich passeth ouer to John Beech his house and home lott with all his accomodations thereto belonging within Newhaven.”

About 1650, John Beach m. Mary —, who was of Danish extraction, and joined the company that settled Wallingford, 7 miles north of New Haven. He lived in Wallingford for 10 years, when he removed to Stratford, some 8 miles s. w. of New Haven, where he bought a house and home lot, May 21, 1660. He had 9 ch., the youngest of whom was Benjamin.

2nd gen.—Benjamin Beach (Mar. 8, 1673/4- ? ) m. Mary Hitchcock, settled in Hunterdon Co., N. J., and had 8 ch., one of whom was Abner.

3rd gen.—Abner Beach (Sept. 17, 1708-June 11, 1768 or 1788) m. Sarah Harriman (Dec. 25, 1715- ? ), dau. of Joseph Harriman, and had 11 ch., one of whom was David.

4th gen.—David Beach (Jan. 19, 1761-Jan. 31, 1815), who served in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War, m. in

1783 Phebe Daniels. In 1790 he purchased in Morris Co., N. J., a 100-acre farm for which he paid £300. In 1795 he removed to Clinton Co., N. Y., where he purchased a 100-acre farm, for which he paid £200. About the year 1800 he removed to Canada and resided on Lot 8, 4th Concession, South Gower Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., a 200-acre farm on which he was granted a Crown patent Oct. 14, 1803. He had 8 ch.:

(1) Sarah (1784- ? )  
 (2) William (1785- ? )  
 (3) Phebe (1787- ? )  
 (4) David (1790- ? )  
 (5) Abraham (Oct. 2, 1791-June 8, 1864)—See 5th gen. below.

(6) Mahlon (Oct. 26, 1793-Oct. 5, 1867)—M. July 16, 1816, Mercy May Clothier (May 12, 1798-Dec. 6, 1879).

(7) Nancy (1795- ? )

(8) Benjamin (1798- ? )—M. (1) Charlotte McCar-gar, (2) Polly Fleming, and (3) Sarah Pratt.

5th gen.—Abraham Beach (Oct. 2, 1791-June 8, 1864) m. (1) Ann Clothier (see Elizabeth Mills 1.1.), (2) Ruth Fenton, and (3) Emily Knight. By his first wife, Ann Clothier (May 9, 1799-Oct. 13, 1833), Abraham Beach had children, among whom were:

(1) Lyman (1817-1890)—See Elizabeth Mills (1.1.).

(2) Isaac (Feb. 8, 1822- ? )—M. Amanda Shaver ( ? - July, 1880) and resided (in 1901) in Cowley Co., Kansas.

(3) Albert (Sept. 24, 1831-June 25, 1905)—M. Armenia — (Feb. 14, 1832-Oct. 14, 1906) and had 6 ch.: Alson Adams (1853- ); Martha (1855- ); Elizabeth (1857- ), who m. — Seeley; Annie E. (1859- ), who m. — Porter; Lionel (1862- ); and Mina (1869- ), who m. W. R. Barnard of Ottawa, Ont.

Sources: *New Haven Colonial Records 1638-49* by C. J. Hoadley, 1857; *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. I, 1926, by Alfred H. and Cora M. Beach of Casper, Wyo.; *Beach Family in America* by Elmer T. Beach, 1923; Beach Family tree prepared in 1931 by Wilfred W. Beach (1872-1936) of Chicago, Ill.; *History of Leeds and Grenville* by W. H. Leavitt (pub. 1879); and *Genealogy of the Beach Family of Connecticut* by Charles C. McClaghry, 19—.

APPENDIX B

BINGHAM FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Charles Olmstead Bingham (see Fanny Mills 1.11., note e) from Thomas Bingham of Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, is as follows:

1st gen.—Thomas Bingham of Sheffield, Yorkshire, Eng., m. July 6, 1631, at Sheffield, Eng., Ann Stenton ( ? - May 1670, at Norwich, Conn.). Thomas had a son Deacon Thomas.

2nd gen.—Deacon Thomas Bingham (bp. June 5, 1642- ? ) was born at Sheffield, Eng. He m. Dec. 12, 1666, Mary Rudd of Saybrook, Conn., and resided at Saybrook and at Norwich, Conn. He had a son Abel.

3rd gen.—Deacon Abel Bingham (1669-1745) was b. at Norwich and d. at Windham, Conn. He m. in 1694 Elizabeth Odell and had a son Jonathan.

4th gen.—Jonathan Bingham (1712-1800) was born and died at Windham, Conn. He m. (1) in 1734 Mary Abbe ( ? -1734/5) and (2) in 1735/6 Sarah Upton Vinton, and had a son Elisha.

5th gen.—Elisha Bingham (1740- ? ) resided at Enfield, N. H., and d. at Wheatland, N. Y. He m. in 1770 Hannah Slapp and had a son Alfred.

6th gen.—Alfred Bingham (Jan. 30 or 31-Apr. 12, 1862) was b. at Lebanon, N. H.<sup>a</sup> He was “a mechanic and found his hands full in filling the mouths and clothing the bodies of his ten children.” He paid taxes in Lebanon, N. H., from 1797 to 1804. Later he moved to Canada, where he died at Norwichville, Ont. He m. Aug. 15, 1793, Deborah Ticknor (1773-1842) of Lebanon, N. H., dau. of Elisha Ticknor.<sup>b</sup>

a. Based on *Old Families of Norwich, Conn.* Vol. I, Pt. I, by Mary E. Perkins, 1900, pp. 31-44. However, *Bingham Family in the United States*, Vol. II, 1930, by the Bingham Association states Alfred was b. at Lebanon, Conn., and *Portrait and Biographical Record of Saginaw and Bay Counties, Mich.*, 1892, gives his birthplace as Vermont.

b. Based on *Old Families of Norwich, Conn.* However, *Portrait and Biographical Record of Saginaw and Bay Counties, Mich.* states that Deborah was a native of Massachusetts.

Alfred had a son Gustavus Curtis.

7th gen.—Gustavus Curtis Bingham (Oct. 25, 1803-Oct. 1879) was b. at Plainfield, N. H., and was an architect at Bennington, Vt. He went to Canada and engaged in the lumber business on the Grand River. Later he was a farmer in Oxford Co. and thence removed to the County of Norfolk, being postmaster and justice of the peace at Rowen Mills, where he died. Gustavus m. Sept. 28, 1828, Sarah Olmstead (Nov. 8, 1802-May, 1884) of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., dau. of Ashbel Olmstead of Hartford, Conn., who was of English descent, a farmer and a Revolutionary War soldier, whose wife's name was Hannah. Sarah d. at the home of her son Charles in Pinconning, Mich. Gustavus and Sarah (Olmstead) Bingham had 3 ch.:

(1) George Washington (Apr. 11, 1831- ? )—Graduated from Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; physician and surgeon in Waterloo, Ont., for many years; coroner; m. Mar. 11, 1857, Mary Hannah Ward (Mar. 1, 1838- ? ); had 6 ch., one of whom was Harry P., who was (in 1943) retired bank manager in Kitchener, Ont.

(2) Charles Olmstead (July 12, 1833- ? )—See Fanny Mills (1.11.).

(3) Caroline (1838-1838).

*Sources:* *Old Families of Norwich, Conn.*, Vol. I, Pt. I, by Mary E. Perkins, 1900, pp. 31-34; *Portrait and Biographical Record of Saginaw and Bay Counties, Mich.* 1892, pp. 468, 469; *Genealogy of the Olmstead Family in America*, 1912, p. 82; *The Bingham Family in the United States*, Vol. II, 1930, by Bingham Family Association, p. 860 (unidentified Bingham notes); letters from Charles McLean of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. H. S. Huntington, Kitchener, Ont., Miss Elizabeth Goshen, San Anselmo, Calif., Harry Bingham, Kitchener, Ont., Charles E. Bingham, Somerset Center, Mich., and Elleine H. Stones, Chief, Burton Hist. Coll., Public Library, Detroit, Mich.

APPENDIX C

CHURCHILL FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Warren Sólyom Churchill (see Ross Eloïse Taylor 1.5.4.2.1., note b) from John Churchill of England and Plymouth is as follows:

1st gen.—John Churchill (? -Jan. 1, 1662/3), planter, came from England and was in the Plymouth colony in 1643. He m. Dec. 18, 1644, Hannah Pontus (1623-Dec. 22, 1690), daughter of William Pontus, a fustian worker from Dover who was with the Pilgrims at Leyden, Holland, was in Plymouth in 1633, and became one of the prominent and influential citizens of the Plymouth colony. He had a son William.

2nd gen.—William Churchill, Sr., (1656-1722) m. in 1683/4 Lydia Bryant (1662/3-1736), dau. of Abigail (Shaw) and Stephen Bryant, constable and highway surveyor of the Plymouth colony. He had a son William.

3rd gen.—William Churchill, Jr., (1685-1760), a man of character and influence and several times representative to the General Court, m. in 1704 his cousin Ruth Bryant (1685-1757), dau. of John, son of Stephen Bryant. He had a son David.

4th gen.—David Churchill, Sr., (1709-1785) m. Apr. 17, 1729, Mary Magoon (or Magoun) and had a son David.

5th gen.—David Churchill, Jr., (1729-1812) m. (1) Jane Ellis and (2) Lurana Mackfarling (1755-1834), dau. of Elijah Mackfarling of Plympton, Mass., and his wife Lurana Bradford, great-granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth colony. David Churchill, Jr., served in the Revolutionary War. By his first wife he had 8 ch. and by his second wife he had 8 ch., one of whom was Levi.

6th gen.—Levi Churchill, Sr., (1780-1843 or 1845) m. Cynthia Packard (1780-1832), dau. of Solomon Packard, Jr., who was descended from Samuel Packard of Windham, England, came in 1638 on the "Diligent," and was a constable and

tavern keeper in Hingham, Mass. Cynthia's grandmother Susanna (Kingman) Packard was dau. of Mary (Mitchell) Kingman who, with her two brothers, was orphaned when her parents were killed by the Indians at the beginning of King Philip's War in 1675. Mary was a granddaughter of Experience Mitchell, who came to the Plymouth colony in the "Ann" in 1623 and great-granddaughter of Francis Cook, who came on the "Mayflower" in 1620. Levi, Sr., had a son Levi.

7th gen.—Levi Churchill, Jr., (1803-1881) was a carpenter and storekeeper in East Bridgewater, Mass. He m. Sept. 10, 1828, Lucretia Keen (1807-1897), granddaughter of Lemuel and Mehitable (Toby) Keen of Pembroke and East Bridgewater, Mass., and dau. of Charles Keen, whose wife was Celia Mitchell, 5th in line of descent from Experience Mitchell and 7th in line from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth colony. He had a son Warren Keen.

8th gen.—Warren Keen Churchill (1834-1898) was a grocer and postmaster of Elmwood (formerly Joppa), Mass. He m. Elizabeth Hervey Josselyn (1839-1920), dau. of Hervey Josselyn, ship carpenter of Hanover, Mass., and later a hotel keeper. Elizabeth was 8th in line from Thomas Jestlin, who, with his wife and 5 children, came to Hingham, Mass., in the "Increase" of London in 1635. He had a son, George Morton.

9th gen.—George Morton Churchill (Jan. 23, 1874- ), only son of Warren Keen and Elizabeth Hervey (Josselyn) Churchill, was b. in Elmwood, Mass. He received his A. B. degree from Boston Univ. in 1896, his A. M. from The George Washington University in 1909, and his Ph.D. from The George Washington University in 1914. From 1904-20 he was cataloguer and classifier in charge of social and political science at the Library of Congress; part time instructor in history at The George Washington University 1908-13; Assistant Professor, part time, 1914-20; Assistant Professor 1920-23; Professor 1923-39; and Professor Emeritus 1939-. He m. April 2, 1910, Mary Josephine Sólyom de Antalpa (see Appendix O) and had 4 ch.:

(1) Mary (1911-1911)—D. at birth.

(2) Elizabeth Sarah (May 19, 1912- )—Graduated in June 1934 from The George Washington University with the degree of A.B. in History; m. July 19, 1941, Eugene Jourdan Wooden, M. A. (July 22, 1914- ), son of Walter B. and Eva (Jourdan) Wooden of Calvert Hills, Md., and had Robert Churchill (Dec. 7, 1942- ).

(3) Warren Sólyom de Antalfa (Apr. 6, 1915- )—See Ross Eloïse Taylor (1.5.4.2.1.).

(4) Morton Vincent (Aug. 6, 1919- )—Graduated in Feb. 1941 from The George Washington University with the degree of A. B. in Mathematics; m. Sept. 1, 1942, Marian Springer Grove (Aug. 5, 1924- ), dau. of Charles Theodore and Esther Katrina (Black) Grove of Washington, D. C.; served in World War II, in Oct. 1943 being Technician, 5th Grade, stationed in Maryland with the 702nd Military Police Battalion, Zone of the Interior, Army of the United States.

Sources include: *The Churchill Family in America*, 1904, by Gardner Asaph and Nathaniel Wiley Churchill; *History of Bridgewater, Mass.*, 1840, by Nahum Mitchell; *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, Vol. III, 1861, p. 454, by James Savage; *Register of the First Settlers of New England*, 1829, p. 339, by John Farmer; *Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. VII, 1942, p. 840, by F. A. Virkus; *Old Bridgewater Epitaphs*, 1882, by William Latham; *Old and New Joppa*, 1895, by Seth Bryant; *American Armoury and Blue Book*, Vol. II, 1908, by John Matthew.



APPENDIX D

DANCEY FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of John Wilson Taylor (see Eva Mills Lee 1.5.4.2., note a) from John Dancey of Co. Monaghan, Ireland, is as follows:

1st gen.—John Dancey was b. in Co. Monaghan and resided at “The Grove,” Ireland. Some members of the family claimed he was Welsh, while others claimed Danish origin, the name originally having been “Dane Shaw.” John m. Margaret Bell and had 8 ch., all b. in Ireland:

(1) Sarah (Jan. 12, 1790-Dec. 9, 1867)—M. Samuel Livingston. See Appendix J.

(2) Edward—D. y.

(3) Jane (1794- ? )

(4) Walter (1796- ? )—Resided in Ireland; m. Mary Adams; and had 4 ch.: child (name unknown); child (name unknown); Sarah; and Eliza.

(5) John (1798- ? )

(6) Dr. Edward ( ? - ? )—B. in Ireland; in 1816 emigrated to America and in 1824 to Canada with his brother-in-law Samuel Livingston; settled on a farm near Aylmer, Elgin Co., Ont.; practiced medicine, travelling by horseback; m. (1) Nancy Joyce and had a son Benjamin, who d. at the age of 18; m. (2) Almina Walling and had Margaret (1833- ? ); Eliza (1837-?); Benjamin C. (1840-? ), who m. and had Ernest (1870- ) and Leon (1874-ca.1936), who resided on the original Edward Dancey farm near Aylmer, Ont.; and Mary, who m. — Mann, of Aylmer.

(7) Benjamin ( ? - ? )—M. Margaret Irwin and had 3 ch.: Edward (1830- ? ); John (1832- ? ); and Letitia (1836- ? ).

(8) Margaret (1804- ? )—M. John Parker; came to America, and settled in Canada; had 7 ch.: Mary (1825- ? ), who m. James Dancey; Margaret Jane, who m. Joseph Paterson; Walter; Robert; Joseph; Edward; and Sarah Eliza, who m. A. Ferguson.

APPENDIX E

HOPKINS FAMILY

**F**RANCES JEMIMA HOPKINS (see Gertrude Mary Lee 1.5.4.5., note b) was a dau. of Robert Hopkins, who came from Ireland. He had 6 ch.:

(1) Robert—M. and had 5 ch.: Hattie, who m. John Tett; Mary Jane, who m. ——— Dargavel; Nellie, who m. ——— McGuigon; George, who d. y.; and Fred, who d. y.

(2) Louis—Unm.

(3) Thomas—M. and had a dau. who m. ——— Moon.

(4) John—M. and had 2 ch.: Annie, who m. ——— Inglis, and Mae, who m. Rev. W. G. Bradford, minister of the Methodist and, after 1925, of the United Church of Canada, and had a dau. Evelyn, a nurse.

(5) Frances Jemima (Aug. 2, 1817- ? )—M. Sept. 26, 1840, William Hill (Sept. 19, 1819- ? ) and had 11 ch., all b. at Jellyby, Twp. of Elizabethtown, Co. of Leeds, Ont.: Thomas (July 8, 1841- ? ), who m. and had Florence, Bertha, Lucy, and Lily; Mary (Mar. 28, 1843- ? ), who m. James Dixon and had 6 ch., viz.: (a) Frances, who m. ——— Drinkwater, (b) Della, (c) Frank and (d) Elwood (b. at Burritt's Rapids, Ont.) (e) Mae and (f) Delbert (b. in New York City); Robert (June 4, 1845- ? ), a wholesale grocer, who m. and had 2 daus. b. in New York City, viz.: (a) Eva, who m. Dr. Dunning, and (b) Minette, who m. Dr. Nathan McKinley and resided at Toronto, Ont.; William Henry (Apr. 14, 1847- ? ), who m. and had 2 ch., viz.: (a) Norton, who was b. in Toronto, Ont., and m. and d. in the United States, and (b) Fred, who was b. in Toronto, Ont., m. Marion Lord, and had 2 ch., Pauline and Freddie, both b. in Toronto; Elizabeth (Apr. 28, 1849-July 6, 1933), who m. James Cornell and had no ch.; Rebecca (May 9, 1851- ? ), who m. George Putnam and had an only dau., Frances (1888- ), who was b. in New York City; Benjamin James (Nov. 5, 1853- ? ), tea and coffee merchant, who m. and had one son, Ira, b. in New York City;

John Louis (Mar. 28, 1856- ? ), who was unm.; Eleanor Sophia (Apr. 17, 1858-Oct. 18, 1936), who m. David Matthie (see Appendix L) and was buried at Algonquin, Ont.; Norton Roland (Dec. 2, 1860-1932), who m. (1) Agnes Thom and had one son Forrest and m. (2) Jessie Turner and had 3 sons, viz.: Benjamin, Robert, and Howard, all b. at Jellyby; and George Edward (Dec. 1, 1863- ? ), who d. y.

(6) Martha—Unm.

*Source:* Gertrude Mary (Lee) Matthie (1.5.4.5.).

## APPENDIX F

### HUNTINGTON FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Gideon Huntington (see Margaret Mills 1.9., note c) from Simon Huntington of Norwich, England, is as follows:

1st gen.—Simon Huntington, Puritan emigrant from Norwich, England, started in 1633 for New England with his wife, Margaret Baret(t), and family but died on shipboard of smallpox. He had a son Simon.

2nd gen.—Simon Huntington (1629-1706) was b. in England. In 1653 he m. Sarah Clark in Saybrook, Conn., and in 1660 joined the colonists who settled Norwich, Conn. He was a deacon, an enterprising man, and a large landholder. In 1674 and 1685 he represented Norwich in the General Court. He had a son Samuel.

3rd gen.—Samuel Huntington (1665-1717) was a large landholder both in Norwich and in Lebanon, Conn. He m. Mary Clark and had a son Caleb.

4th gen.—Caleb Huntington (1693/4-? ) resided in Lebanon, Conn., m. Lydia Griswold, and had a son Abner.

5th gen.—Abner Huntington (1726- ? ) was b. in Lebanon, Conn., and in 1801 moved to New Haven, Vt. He m. Mary Wightman of Norwich, Conn., and had 10 ch., one of whom was Silas.

6th gen.—Silas Huntington (Apr. 1754- ? ) was b. in Lebanon, Conn., resided in Hartford, Vt., and d. in New Haven, Vt. He had 7 ch., one of whom was Dr. Silas.

7th gen.—Dr. Silas Huntington (Aug. 5, 1788- ? ) was b. in Hartford, Vt. On May 8, 1809, he m. Mary Adams (Oct. 23, 1787- ? ), dau. of Major Samuel Adams, a relative of Hon. John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States. Dr. Silas was a prominent physician in Kemptville, Ont. He resided in a brick house south of the village in the same neighborhood as the Andrew Mills homestead. The

Huntington residence in 1941 was part of the Kemptville Agricultural School. He had 8 ch.:

(1) Lydia (Feb. 22, 1810- ? )

(2) Samuel (Nov. 27, 1811- ? )—M. and had 3 sons: Samuel, Wesley, and Stewart.

(3) John (1813-1816)

(4) Erastus (Apr. 5, 1816- ? )—B. in Madrid, N. Y., and m. in Kemptville in 1837 Judith Maria Hutchins, dau. of Joshua Hutchins; was a farmer; d. in Kemptville; had 5 ch.: Martha, Joshua, John, Samuel, and Ida.

(5) Mary Ann (June 20, 1818- ? )—B. in Madrid, N. Y., m. Joseph Bower, and had 4 daus.: Carrie, who m. ——— McGregor; Annie, who m. ——— Laing; a dau., who m. James Porter; and a dau., who m. ——— Blackburn.

(6) Gideon (Aug. 10, 1820-May 5, 1887)—M. Margaret Mills (1.9.), dau. of Andrew Mills, Sr., of Kemptville, Ont.

(7) Olive Ruth (ca.1823- ? )

(8) Rev. Silas (1827-1905)—B. in Kemptville and d. in North Bay, Ont.<sup>a</sup>

*Sources:* *Huntington Family in America*, pub. 1915 by the Huntington Family Association; *Huntington Family Memorial* by Rev. Dan. Huntington; For the coat of arms of the Huntington family see p. 45 of *American Armoury and Blue Book*, by John Matthew, pub. 1908 in London, Eng.

a. See Fanny Mills (1.11., note d) and Annie Laura Mills (1.2.1.1., note c).

APPENDIX G

JOHNSTON FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of John Wilson Taylor (see Eva Mills Lee 1.5.4.2., note a) from Gilbert Johnston is as follows:

1st gen.—Gilbert Johnston married in June 1827 in Chincusha, Peel Co., Ont., Hannah Daniels of United Empire Loyalist parentage. They resided at Chincusha and later moved to Scotland, near Brantford, Ont. He had 13 ch.:

(1) Eliza Jane (Sept. 30, 1828-June 6, 1903)—B. at Chincusha; m. Nov. 14, 1849, at Scotland, near Brantford, Ont., Edward Livingston. See Appendix J.

(2) Sarah Elizabeth (Sept. 7, 1831-June 12, 1903)—M. Jan. 19, 1852, Josiah Livingston. See Appendix J.

(3) William—M. Sarah Smith; had one son and 5 daus.

(4) Martha—M. Andrew Biggar; had 2 daus., one of whom, Millie, d. of cancer, and a son, George Gilbert, who was a market gardener near Brantford, Ont.

(5) Nancy—M. Richard Owen; had 2 sons, who d. y.

(6) Stewart—M. Annie Murray; had 4 sons.

(7) Marilla—M. Charles Webster; had 2 sons, who lived in New York State.

(8) Mary—M. Anson Green McCrimmon; had no children.

(9) George—D. unm.

(10) Henry—M. Lucy Squires; had 4 sons.

(11) Sevilla—M. William Wilcox; had no children.

(12) Zeruah Emma—D. unm.

(13) Baby—D. y.

*Source:* Compilation by Rev. Robert B. Cumming (q. v. on p. 129).

APPENDIX H

LEE FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of David Lee (see Mary Etta Mills 1.5.4., note d) from George and Mary (Miller) Lee of Northern Ireland is as follows:

1st gen.—George Lee, an Englishman who lived in Northern Ireland, m. Mary Miller, who was Scotch. They had a large family, one of whom, James, “left home because of trouble over property.”<sup>a</sup>

2nd gen.—James Lee (1810-Apr. 25, 1878) m., in Ireland, Margaret Byrnes<sup>b</sup> (1809-Oct. 12, 1883). They lived in Ballymena (or Ballymoney), Co. Antrim, Ireland, where 3 (or more) of their 13 ch. were born, and emigrated to Canada, probably about 1836, settling first at Lachute, Que., and finally in Oxford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont. James Lee and Margaret Byrnes were buried in the Methodist cemetery in the village of Kemptville, Ont.<sup>c</sup> They had 13 ch.:

(1) George (ca.1831- ?)—After the death of his wife George joined the Federal forces and fought in the War between the States; after the war he went to Illinois, where he remarried.

(2) John (ca.1833-1875)—B. at Ballymena,<sup>d</sup> Ireland, and m. Elizabeth Boyd ( ? - Jan. 9, 1896); lived at Lachute, Que., where he remained when his father removed to Ontario; had 6 ch.: Sarah (1860-Nov. 8, 1937), who m. — Kerr, and resided at Portland, Ore.; George E. (1862-Oct. 10, 1933), who resided at Chicago, Ill.; Mary Emily, who m. John B. Harrison and resided at Auburndale, Alta.; Abraham ( ? - Feb. 22, 1937), who resided at Fairview, Alta.; William John ( ? - Jan. 3, 1929), who resided at West Somerville, Mass.; and Henry (May 19, 1873- ), who was b. at High Forest,

a. Reported to author in 1912 at McGregor, Man., by Mary (Lee) Graham, dau. of James and granddaughter of George Lee.

b. For Byrnes family see Appendix M.

c. See Mary Etta Mills (1.5.4.), note k.

d. See Mary Etta Mills (1.5.4.), note f.

near Sawyersville, Que., married twice, had a dau. Gertrude (ca.1912- ), and resided at Alexander, Man., Gladstone, Man., and Hawk Lake, Ont.

(3) Mary (ca.1835- ? )—B. in Ireland; and d. in infancy on board ship coming to Canada.

(4) James (ca.1837- ? )—Fought with the Federal forces in the War between the States; after the war went to the East Indies and was not heard from again. Another report was to the effect that he went to South America in an American man-of-war.

(5) William (ca.1839- ? )—Was fair complexioned; had side whiskers; was a builder in New York State; was killed by a fall from a building.

(6) Richard (ca.1841- ? )—Farmer; suffered from crop failures in Nebraska, where he died; was blind during his later life.

(7) Thomas (ca.1843- ? )—Fought with the Federal forces in the War between the States and was killed in action. His mother was eligible for a U. S. Government pension but made no application for one.

(8) Mary, second child so named (ca.1845-May, 1919)—M. Robert F. Graham, a farmer of McGregor, Man. No children.

(9) Margaret (ca.1847- ? )—M. Peter Seymour of Iroquois, Ont.; resided and died at Gladstone, Man.; had 6 ch.: Lucy (1878-1944), who m. Harry Wilson, resided at Belleville, Ont., and had 2 sons, one named Arthur; George; James, who m. and resided in the Canadian West; Bertha, who m. Samuel Gordon and resided at Moose Jaw, Sask.; Margaret, who m. and resided at Alexander, Man.; and Charlotte.

(10) Robert (ca.1849-?)—M.; resided at Ottawa, Ill., and had a daughter Eva.

(11) Henry (ca.1851- ? )—Carriage builder of Utica (or Watertown), N. Y.

(12) David (May 10, 1853-Mar. 21, 1919)—Resided on the home farm and m. Mary Etta Mills (1.5.4.).

(13) Sidney (ca.1855- ? )—Carpenter; m. Caroline



Eastman, daughter of Walter Eastman, farmer and local preacher of North Gower, Ont., and of Melfort, Sask.; resided North Gower, Ont., and after 1890 at Carberry, Man., and Avonlea, Sask.; had 5 ch.: Etta May (ca.1882-? ), who m. — Plain in Carberry, Man., and died soon after her marriage; Maude, who was born in North Gower, Ont., m. Marvel Tilk of Ardath, Sask., and had children, four of whom married and had families; Myrtle, who m. David Graham of McGregor, Man., and resided at Rouleau, Sask., and Avonlea, Sask.; William; and R. Allen, who resided at Avonlea, Sask., m. and had 10 ch.: Etta, Aisel, Ross, Edna, Velda, Kenneth, Elsie, Frederick, Everett, and Lloyd.

*Source:* Mary (Lee) Graham (see p. 93, note a); letters from Sadie Lee (1.5.4.3.).

APPENDIX J

LIVINGSTON FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Nancy Marilla Livingston (see Eva Mills Lee 1.5.4.2., note b) from John Livingston of Monaghan, Ireland, is as follows:

1st gen.—John Livingston (? - ?), who was b. in Co. Monaghan, Ireland, and his wife, Sarah Stinson, had 5 ch.:

(1) Mary (1788- ?)—M. in 1812 James Foy.

(2) Samuel (Feb. 14, 1790-Jan. 16, 1872)—See 2nd gen. below.

(3) Margaret (1793- ?)—M. William Culbert of New York State.

(4) Sarah (1796-Apr. 14, 1873)—M. Henry Boyce of New York State and had Thomas and Macauley. She survived her husband and was buried in Dobbie's cemetery, Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.

(5) Name not known.

2nd gen.—Samuel Livingston (Feb. 14, 1790-Jan. 16, 1872) was b. in Co. Monaghan, Ireland. His father left him an oatmeal mill and a woolen factory in Ballybay, which provided him with a comfortable living until the depression following the close of the Napoleonic wars. At that time he decided to dispose of his property and try his fortune in America. Accordingly, in 1816 Samuel with his wife Sarah Dancey (Jan. 12, 1790- Dec. 9, 1867), dau. of John and Margaret (Bell) Dancey,<sup>a</sup> whom he had married Dec. 17, 1809, and their three children sailed for America in the ship "Mary Ann" of London. They arrived in New York after an 8 weeks' voyage.

Samuel bought a farm in New York State but farmed only 3 years as he found at the end of that period that he had spent most of his Irish gold and had very little in return. He then worked in a woolen factory in Rochester, N. Y., for 2 or more

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a. See Appendix D.

years. Learning that there was land in Canada to be homesteaded, Samuel in May 1824 moved his family to a 100-acre farm, Lot 14, Concession 11, in the Twp. of Bayham, Elgin Co., Ont. He and his wife were Presbyterians. Samuel married (2) in Tillsonburg, Ont., a sister of his first wife. By his first wife he had 11 ch.:

(1) John (Feb. 26, 1811-1895)—B. in Co. Monaghan, Ireland; emigrated with his parents to America in 1816 and to Canada in 1824; at 21 settled on a 100-acre farm, South half of Lot 15, Concession 10, Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; served in the Army during the Rebellion of 1837-38 in Upper Canada; later was a storekeeper in Richmond, Elgin Co., Ont.; was bailiff in the Court of Requests and Commissioner of the Court of Queen's Bench; was at times employed in writing wills, deeds, etc.; m. July 16, 1835, Melinda Wood (? -1886) of Richmond, Elgin Co., Ont.; after 1854 resided in Ada, Kent Co., Mich.; had 9 ch.: Nancy (1836-1864), who m. John Bradfield and had one ch., who d. y.; S. Harvey (1838- ), who m. Mary Bradfield and had (a) Electa M. (1866- ), who m. Will E. Wallace, (b) Rose May (1870-1877), and (c) Mary (1877-1878); Emma, who d. in infancy; Sarah (1844- ), who m. John Bradfield and had Thomas Rosco (1869- ) and Grace Melinda (1874- ); John D. (1845- ), who m. Mary — and had George (1877- ); Victoria (1847- ), who m. William Beardsley and had (a) A. Zilla (1879- ), (b) Ella Bella (1880- ), and (c) Loretta (May 6, 1882- ); Carrie (1850- ), who m. Rev. E. W. Miller and had Laura (1883- ); Happie (1855- ), who m. Adijah Landon and had Bertha Happie (1893- ); and Ada (1859- ), who resided in Grand Rapids, Mich.

(2) Samuel, Jr. (Nov. 11 or 14, 1812-1903 or Jan. 3, 1904)—B. in Co. Monaghan, Ireland; emigrated with his parents to America in 1816 and to Canada in 1824; at 19 settled on a 100-acre farm, North half of Lot 15, Concession 10, Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; was captain in the Army during the Rebellion of 1837-38 in Upper Canada; m. Sept. 21, 1839, Sarah Borbridge (Dec. 20, 1817-Feb. 11, 1879), who was b. in Co. Meath, Ireland; d. on the farm he had hewn out

of the woods in North Bayham; and was buried in Dobbie's cemetery in Bayham; had 5 ch.: Henrietta (1840- ), who m. John Maclem, settled in the United States, and had (a) Ida Alexandrina, (b) Frances (1870- ), (c) Grace Margaret (1872- ), who m. Otto Schultz and had Theodore Livingston (1897- ), and (d) Glenn (1876- ); Edward Albert (Sept. 13, 1842-May 15, 1847); Jennie (1844- ), who m. Dr. John Maclean of Hartford, Mich., and had (a) Elmer Livingston (1866- ), (b) Francis Lester (1869- ), who m. Martha Fursman and had Myrtle Mae (1890- ) and Kenneth Fursman (1895- ), and (c) Chrissie Clair (1895- ); Margaret (Oct. 1, 1845 or 1847—Apr. 1, 1873 or 1875); and Mary (1850- ), who m. John Baker and had Albert Livingston (1872- ), who m. Ruth Armstrong and had (i) Henry Armstrong (1894- ), (ii) Guy Livingston (1896- ), and (iii) Albert Beverley (1898- ).

(3) Margaret (Dec. 2, 1814-Apr. 21, 1875)—B. at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Ireland; emigrated with her parents to America in 1816 and to Canada in 1824; was one of the pioneer school teachers in a log school house between the 10th and 11th concession lines in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; m. Nov. 7, 1842, Andrew Nathaniel Cohoe and settled in Lobo Twp., Middlesex Co., Ont.; had 6 ch.: Samuel E., who d. at 11 years; Rev. Benjamin Livingston (1846- ), who m. Bessie Leng and had (a) Maggie H. (1870- ), who m. H. W. Weaver of Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal and had (i) Cecil V. R. (1888- ) and (ii) Rexie (1892- ? ), who d. in infancy, and (b) Dr. Benson Ambrose (1874- ), Professor of Anatomy, University of Chicago; Andrew J. (1848- ), who m. Laura M. Bosman, settled in Australia, and had (a) Freda (1874-d. y.), (b) Harry (1875-d. y.), (c) Ida M. (1876- ), (d) Clara E. (1878- ), who m. James Penfold, (e) Ernest A. (1890- ), who was b. in Australia, (f) Mayzie (1893- ), who was b. in New South Wales, and (g) Horace (1896- ), who was b. in Victoria; Josiah J. (1851- ), who m. Mary Ann Borlan, settled at Clear Springs, Man., and had (a) Dr. Thomas A. (1879- ), (b) Ella M. (1881- ), who m. Aaron P. Siebert, settled at

Rosthern, Sask., and had May Pearl (1903- ), (c) Willie A. (1884- ), (d) Maggie, who d. y., and (e) Clarence (1891- ); Sarah E., who d. y.; and Mary Elizabeth (1856- ), who m. Hector O'Neil Robinson, of Winnipeg, Man., and had (a) William Andrew, B. A. (1880- ), (b) Laura, who d. y., and (c) Harry Palmer (1888- ).

(4) Benjamin (Nov. 11, 1817-1889)—B. in New York State; came with his parents to Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont., in 1824; m. Dec. 19, 1854, Keziah A. Lincoln; settled in Grand Rapids, Mich.; had 6 ch.: Emma K. (1856- ), who resided at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lincoln (1858- ), who resided at Denver, Colo., where he practiced law, m. Sarah Parker, and had (a) Harold Lincoln (1890-1900), (b) Helen (1896- ), (c) Alfred Luther (1899- ), and (d) Lincoln Benjamin (1903- ); Jennie (1861- ), who resided at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Luther (1864- ), who m. Florence Virginia Milner and resided at Scarsdale, N. Y.; Hattie (1867- ), who resided in Chicago, Ill.; and Burton E. (1875- ), who was professor of Botany in Johns Hopkins University, m., and resided at Riderwood, Md.

(5) Edward (Mar. 6, 1820- )—B. in New York State; d. in infancy.

(6) Sarah Jane (June 29, 1821-Nov. 30, 1904)—B. Susquehanna, N. Y.; came with her parents to Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont., in 1824; was one of the pioneer school teachers in a log school house between the 10th and 11th concession lines in Bayham; m. Oct. 4, 1853, Rev. John Wood,<sup>b</sup> (1828-Mar. 1905), Congregational minister who preached in Brantford, Ont., for 30 years; had 3 ch.: Charlotte Elizabeth (1854-1888 or 1889), who m. in Dec. 1877 Rev. George Dempster (1851-1895), Presbyterian minister, and had (a) George Lawrence (1878-June 13, 1943), who m. Mabel — and had Harry George (1907? - ), who m. Mae Green, (b) Cecil Wood (1883- ), who m. Margaret Hulton, resided in Winnipeg, Man., and had Cecil John (1926- ), and (c) Charles (1888

b. Rev. John Wood (1828-Mar. 1905) was b. in England, son of John Baxter Wood, watchmaker of Clerkenwell, London, Eng., and Anna Wentworth, of Brighton, Sussex, Eng. John Baxter Wood and his family came to Canada in 1832, sailing from Littlehampton, Eng.

or 1889-1891 or 1892); Henry Livingston (1857-Apr. 3, 1929 or 1932), who m. 1882 Elizabeth Pratten Rolph (1858-Sept. 15, 1937) and had (a) Charles Henry (1883-190?), (b) John Howard (1887- ), farmer of Peace River, B. C., who m. Murrell Smith and had Ruth (1911- ), who m. Ralph Jewell (or Juell) and had (i) Clarence Raymond (Feb. 15, 1934- ), (ii) Katharine (or Kathleen) Pauline (Jan. 4, 1936- ), (iii) Roy Ralph (1937- ), (iv) Clara May (1938- ), (v) Barbara Ruth (1939- ), (vi) John Arthur (1941- ), and (vii) —, (c) a child b. 1890, who d. at birth, and (d) Raymond Livingston (May 3, 1893-Oct. 2, 1894); and Sarah Ellen (Sept. 16, 1862-Feb. 1939), who m. Jan. 4, 1885, Samuel James Jarvis (1863- ), photographer of Ottawa, Ont., and had (a) Beatrice Hope (June 16, 1886- ), (b) Eva Lois (Mar. 18, 1888- ), and (c) Frederick Gordon Wood (Feb. 4, 1894- ), who m. Sept. 7, 1929, Myrtle Law (1894- ), dau. of Samuel Law, insurance agent of Kemptville, Ont.

(7) Mary Ann (Mar. 7, 1824-Feb. 2, 1911)—B. in Susquehanna, N. Y.; came with her parents to Canada in May 1824; was named for the ship "Mary Ann" of London, in which her parents had sailed to America in 1816; was one of the pioneer school teachers in a log school house between the 10th and 11th concession lines in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; when she was 75 years old wrote the unpublished manuscript "Pioneers of North Bayham"; m. May 29, 1850, Rev. William Bothwell (Aug. 29, 1821-Sept. 8, 1882), New Connection Methodist minister, who was b. in Co. Tyrone, Ireland; and had no children.

(8) Edward (Dec. 20, 1826-Jan. 14, 1910)—See 3rd gen. below.

(9) Josiah (May 6, 1829-1919)—B. in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont., and settled near Tillsonburg, Ont.; m. Jan. 19, 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Johnston (Sept. 7, 1831-June 12, 1903), dau. of Gilbert Johnston<sup>c</sup>; and had 6 ch.: Albert (1852- ), who m. Georgina Wardell (1864-Aug. 4, 1906) and had (a) Lewis Henry (1891- ), farmer of Oxford Co.,

c. See Appendix G.

Ont., who m. in 1916 Eva Almas and had (i) Gordon, (ii) Harry, (iii) Shirley, and (iv) Ronald, and (b) Beatrice Jessie (1896-May 1926), who m. in 1919 E. Leonard Martin and had Elaine (Apr. 1926- ); Mary Etta (Feb. 10, 1854-Mar. 19, 1882), who m. in 1877 Hervey A. Coon of Norwich, Ont., and had Helena (Jan. 21, 1879- ), music teacher and organist of Tillsonburg, Ont., who m. Dec. 26, 1906, Samuel J. A. Mason (?-Mar. 7, 1914) of Norwich, Ont., and had Sterling (Jan. 25, 1909- ), reporter for *The* (Toronto) *Telegram*, who m. Catharine McGarry and had (i) Catharine Estella (1933- ), (ii) Peter Livingston (Feb. 27, 1937- ), and (iii) Emmett Ashton (June 17, 1939- ); Benjamin Dancey (1855- ? ), who m. Dec. 14, 1887, Almeda Phelps; John (1857- ? ), who d. in infancy; Rev. Henry Gilbert (June 18, 1859-Jan. 5, 1925), Methodist minister, who raised a mission church in Hamilton, Ont., to a leading church which was named after him before he died and who m. Harriet Armina Theresa Hager (Oct. 22, 1859-Jan. 24, 1939) of Hagersville, Ont., and had (a) Charles Hager (June 13, 1888- ), an accountant with the Gage Publishing Company of Toronto, Ont., who m. (1) Stella Frid and (2) Florence Smith of Elora, Ont., (b) Dr. Frederick Johnston (Oct. 16, 1889- ) of Cleveland, Ohio, who m. Edith Woodbridge of Toronto, Ont., and had (i) Diane and (ii) Nancy, (c) Harold Arthur (Oct. 27, 1894 or 1895- ), who m. Vera Allin of Toronto, Ont., and had (i) John Allin (Nov. 10, 1923- ) and (ii) Judith, (d) John Salter (Mar. 6, 1897-Nov. 18, 1900), who was b. in Caledonia, Haldimand Co., Ont., and (e) Helen Armina Mary (Aug. 16, 1899- ), who was a music teacher in Hamilton, Ont.; and Josiah (1862- ), a soldier in the South African war who later took up land in Clinton, B. C., and who m. (1) Elizabeth Wardle, an artist, and had one son Charles, who d. at six months, and m. (2) Ida Wright at Grand Rapids, Mich.

(10) Dancey (Oct. 8, 1831- ? )—B. in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; m. (1) Apr. 6, 1858, Mary Ann Wilson and (2) Emily Wilson; resided at Delhi, Ont.; and had (a) Albert E. (1859- ), who m. Harriet Herrington, (b) Samuel E. (?-1861), (c) Helena (1866- ), who m. Jacob Cristman

and had (i) Samuel Edgar (1895- ), (ii) Henry D., who d. young, and (iii) Lucile (1898- ), (d) Agnes (1872- ), who m. Robert Spence, and (e) Henry Dancey (Mar. 29, 1874-July 22, 1874).

(11) Eliza Bell (Nov. 16, 1834-Apr. 17, 1872)—B. in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; organist in the Methodist church; m. Aug. 25, 1856, Benajah Mallery Brown<sup>d</sup> (Aug. 26, 1834-Aug. 15, 1910) of Dereham Twp., Oxford Co., Ont.; and had 6 ch.: Dr. Arthur Livingston (Oct. 12, 1859-May 27, 1898), graduate of Toronto and Edinburgh universities, who practiced medicine at Holstein, Grey Co., Ont., and d. unm.; Henry Wilkinson (Apr. 20, 1862-Apr. 29, 1930), farmer, who m. Nov. 12, 1886, Agnes Boughner (Feb. 24, 1863- ), dau. of William and Catherine Boughner of Bayham, and had no ch.; Frank Kilham (Feb. 2, 1864-Apr. 28, 1913), druggist of Port Colborne, Welland Co., Ont., who m. July 8, 1891, Thurza Ann Downing (Apr. 30, 1867- ), dau. of Henry and Mary Downing of Brownsville, Ont., and had (a) Blanche Mary (Oct. 14, 1894- ), who m. Harry Boneberg, and (b) William Kitchener (May 13, 1900- ), a lawyer, who m. and had ch.; Dr. Edward Dancey (May 22, 1866-Oct. 12, 1937), dentist of Tecumseh, Mich., who m. Nov. 2, 1898, Mary Emily Haight (July 7, 1871- ), dau. of Samuel and Louisa Haight, and had Dr. Arthur Haight (Nov. 28, 1899- ), dentist of Tecumseh, Mich., who m. in 1927 Muriel E. Halladay and had (i) Annette Louise (Dec. 14, 1929-May 28, 1937) and (ii) Mary Elizabeth (Sept. 24, 1931- ); Clara Eliza (Mar. 12, 1870- ), who m. Apr. 14, 1897, Dr. Norman L. Sage (? -May 25, 1921), son of Simeon and Agnes Sage of Oxford Co., Ont., who practiced medicine at Dundee, Mich.; and Eliza Bell (Aug. 24, 1871-

d. Benajah Mallery Brown was b. in Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ont., 5th son of Brinton Paine and Elizabeth (Hoy) Brown of Dereham Twp., Oxford Co., Ont., and grandson of Lt. Benajah Brown, who served with the militia of Westchester Co., N. Y., in the Revolutionary War, being Sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Scofield's company and Lt. in Capt. Samuel Lewis's company in Col. Thaddeus Crane's regiment. See Pension Records in Washington, D. C.

Benejah Mallery Brown m. (2) Jan. 1, 1874, Margaret Hay (1834-Nov. 17, 1920), dau. of Alexander and Jean Hay of Harwick (Harwick Twp., Kent. Co.?), Ont. By this marriage he had one son, Rev. William James Hay (Apr. 24, 1875- ), Baptist minister of Brownsville, Ont., who m. Elizabeth Greenwood Moore, B.A., dau. of Rev. J. B. Moore of Delhi, Ont., and had a son, William Gordon (Jan. 21, 1904- ).



), who m. July 19, 1899, Caswell Neil Munro, B.A., LL.B., college principal in Detroit, Mich.

3rd gen.—Edward Livingston (Dec. 20, 1826-Jan. 14, 1910)—B. in Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ont.; m. Nov. 14, 1849, Eliza Jane Johnston (Sept. 30, 1828-June 6, 1903), dau. of Gilbert Johnston<sup>e</sup>; settled in Dereham Twp., Oxford Co., Ont.; was active in church, Sunday school, and temperance work; laid cornerstone of Delmer Methodist Church in Oxford Co.; had 9 ch.:

(1) Sarah Hannah (Feb. 13, 1851-Mar. 19, 1851)

(2) Eliza Hannah (Aug. 20, 1853-Mar. 6, 1925)—M. Mar. 24, 1884, George W. Baker of Tillsonburg, Ont.; and had 2 ch.: Nellie Jane (1885- ), who m. Aylmer Lindsey, baker of Tillsonburg, Ont.; and Charles Edward (1887- ), telegrapher of Killam, Sask., who m. Bessie — and had Donald, Sheila, and Nan.

(3) Martha Elizabeth (Jan. 19, 1855-Feb. 22, 1929)—M. June 13, 1877, Rev. Charles Couper Couzens (Sept. 21, 1853-June 16, 1936), Methodist minister, and had 6 ch.: Rev. Charles Louis Livingston (Apr. 23, 1878- ), who m. Edith Snell (Dec. 30, 1880- ) of Chatham, Ont., and had (a) Annie Marguerite, who m. Apr. 14, 1920, Glen H. Dawson and had 4 ch.: (i) Louis Kenneth (Feb. 10, 1921- ), (ii) Gerald Hamilton (Dec. 24, 1923- ), (iii) Glen Hamilton, Jr., (June 14, 1928- ), and (iv) Robert Charles (Feb. 4, 1931- ), and (b) Edith Gertrude (Nov. 3, 1902- ), who m. Wilfred L. Fuller and had Wilfred L., Jr., (Jan. 10, 1929- ), Gordon (Feb. 27, 1933- ), and Edythe Marguerite (Oct. 14, 1936- ); Chesterfield St. Clair Watson (Apr. 3, 1882- ), who m. Matilda Oehlhoff and had Helen (? -1917), who was killed by a truck on the street near her home in Chicago, Ill.; Edward Samuel Victor Johnston (Aug. 27, 1887-Aug. 30, 1930), who m. Gertrude — and had Lawrence and Gerald; Wilfred Douglas Wesley (June 15, 1890- ), who m. Leola Staebler of Woodstock, Ont., resided at Rocky River, Ohio, and had (a) William, who was b. at Lapeer, Mich., and (b) Dorothy; Edith Marguerite Liv-

e. See Appendix G.

ingston (Sept. 15, 1891- ), who was a nurse; and Grace Gladys (June 21, 1894- ), who m. in Cleveland, Ohio, Edward James Gleason, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger agent, and had Edith Grace (Feb. 20, 1926- ).

(4) Rev. Samuel Gilbert (Jan. 21, 1857-Aug. 27, 1934)—Presbyterian minister of Lapeer, Mich., and of Pasadena, Calif.; m. Feb. 2, 1888, Margaret Fraser of Amherstburg, Essex Co., Ont.; and had no ch.

(5) George William Clinton (June 4, 1859-Oct. 14, 1911)—M. Dec. 24, 1889, Sarah Wessenger; and had no ch.

(6) Nancy Marilla (Mar. 11, 1861-Sept. 15, 1942)—M. Wilson Taylor, B.A. See Appendix Q.

(7) Sarah Jane (Jan. 28, 1863-June 4, 1938)—M. July 3, 1900, as his 2nd wife, Merton Wellington Hatch<sup>f</sup> (Oct. 22, 1868- ), farmer and dairyman; and had 3 ch.: Grace Livingston (June 10, 1901- ), who m. June 29, 1932, Bervyl Ira Arnold (Feb. 9, 1901- ) and had (a) Elaine Hope (Nov. 9, 1936- ), (b) Dorothy Ruth (Aug. 21, 1938- ), and (c) Ethelyn Grace (Dec. 9, 1940-d. at birth); Mabel Ruth (May 27, 1904- ); and Ewart Ross Livingston (Apr. 25, 1909- ), chemist of Amherstburg, Ont., who m. Grace Honor (Dec. 26, 1910- ), and had (a) David Ross (Sept. 7, 1938- ) and (b) Eunice June (June 8, 1941- ).

(8) Annie Margaret (Jan. 25, 1867- )—M. Rev. Allan H. Brown, S. T. D., Methodist minister; and had Gordon Allan Livingston (July, 1901-Sept., 1901).

(9) A dau. (Feb. 22, 1870-Mar. 21, 1870).

*Sources:* Family record of Samuel Livingston, written by Mary Ann Bothwell in 1904 (unpublished); compilation made by Rev. Robert B. Cumming of Salford, Ont.; *The Life and Posterity of Brinton Paine Brown*, by Enoch Burdick Brown, pub. 1904 in Brownsville, Ont.

f. See Appendix Q.

## APPENDIX K

### MACLEOD FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of "Big" Neil MacLeod (see Harry Martin Lee 1.5.4.6., note b) from Alexander MacLeod of Scotland is as follows:

1st gen.—Alexander MacLeod with his wife, Annie Morrison, and their eldest children emigrated from Scotland to Canada and settled in Glengarry Co., Ont., where were located other unrelated families of the same name. The family was characterized by the powerful physique of its men and of some of its women, thus earning for certain individuals the sobriquet "Big," e.g., "Big" Neil, "Big" Annie. Every third summer the MacLeod families in Glengarry Co. belonging to the Alexander MacLeod line hold a picnic, the entertainment consisting of Gaelic songs, bagpipe music, and Scotch dancing. The average attendance at these picnics is 150. Alexander and Annie (Morrison) MacLeod had a son Neil Roy.

2nd gen.—Neil Roy MacLeod (Apr. 1808-Oct. 25, 1892) was b. in Canada. He bought from the Crown the 200-acre farm in Lochiel Twp., Glengarry Co., Ont., which has been known as the MacLeod home farm since that time. He m. Mary MacLeod (1818-Feb. 19, 1901), dau. of Alexander MacLeod and his wife, Mary MacPhee, and had 8 ch.:

- (1) Alexander (Jan. 5, 1841-Aug. 19, 1875)
- (2) "Big" Sandy (Jan. 18, 1844-Dec. 24, 1910)
- (3) Jessie (Apr. 18, 1847-Aug. 1938)
- (4) "Big" Neil (Aug. 1, 1851-July 23, 1925)—See 3rd gen. below.
- (5) "Big" Annie (Jan. 2, 1855-Mar. 1938)
- (6) "Big" Duncan (Dec. 29, 1856-1921)
- (7) "Big" Norman (Oct. 10, 1858-Aug. 25, 1937)
- (8) Rory (Aug. 20, 1861-Aug. 1922)

3rd gen.—"Big" Neil MacLeod (Aug. 1, 1851-July 23, 1925) resided on the homestead where he was born. He spoke Gaelic fluently. He m. Margaret MacLeod (Sept. 26, 1860-

Nov. 4, 1912), dau. of Norman Roy MacLeod,<sup>a</sup> and had 8 ch.:

(1) Alexander Rory (Mar. 24, 1882- )—Resided on the homestead; spoke Gaelic fluently; m. Feb. 14, 1906, Kate MacLeod ( ? -Apr. 1, 1923); had a dau. Margaret Rhoda (Aug. 23, 1920- ).

(2) Mary Sara (Apr. 23, 1885-Dec. 29, 1941)—Spoke Gaelic; m. Mar. 18, 1914, John A. Nixon; in the 1920's removed to the Canadian West, residing at Glenside, Sask.; had 5 ch.: Margaret Mae, who m. Roger Nefstead; twins—Edna and James; Gordon; and Gwendolyn.

(3) Norman (May 8, 1887-July 23, 1906)—Spoke Gaelic; was killed by lightning.

(4) Neil (Feb. 21, 1889-July 23, 1906)—Spoke Gaelic; was killed by lightning.

(5) Roderick (Oct. 31, 1892-Oct. 24, 1918)—Spoke Gaelic; d. of influenza and pneumonia.

(6) Christina Bessie (Feb. 5, 1894- )—M. Sept. 29, 1915, Donald E. Cameron; until 1929 resided in Glengarry Co., Ont.; in 1943 resided in Enderby, B. C.; had 8 ch.: Donald Neil, a corporal in the Canadian Army (1942); Stanley, in the Canadian Army (1942); Alexander; Greta; Roy; Harold; Ewen; and John.

(7) Jessie Ann (Dec. 9, 1896- )—M. Nov. 26, 1919, John F. MacCrimmon; resided in Glengarry Co.; had 4 ch.: Malcolm Neil; Margaret; Hilda; and Sandy.

(8) Sara Margaret (Aug. 2, 1901- )—M. Sept. 18, 1924, Harry Martin Lee. See Harry Martin Lee (1.5.4.6).

a. Norman Roy MacLeod, son of Alexander MacLeod, m. — MacLeod, dau. of Rory MacLeod and his wife, — Ross, and had 9 ch.:

(1) Rory

(2) Christie

(3) Sara

(4) Alexander—B. in Glengarry Co., Ont.; resided at Grand Rapids, Mich.; died in the 1930's.

(5) William—Farmer; resided at Finch, Stormont Co., Ont.

(6) Peggy

(7) Mary

(8) Dan Kenneth—Resided on the homestead; m. and had a dau. Jessie ( ? -1943).

(9) Margaret (Sept. 26, 1860-Nov. 4, 1912)—M. "Big" Neil MacLeod (see 3rd gen. above); had 8 ch.; suffered a stroke and was an invalid for several years before her death.

APPENDIX L

MATTHIE FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of William Locke Matthie (see Gertrude Mary Lee 1.5.4.5., note a) from William Matthie of Scotland is as follows:

1st gen.—William Matthie emigrated from Scotland to Canada with his wife and their 5 sons when his youngest son was a small boy. He settled in Lanark Co., Ont. When his youngest son was a young man William moved his family to what became known as the Matthie farm, Lots 27-28, Concession 5, Augusta Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., near the village of Algonquin (formerly Wright's Corner) and about 11 miles from Brockville, Ont. His sons were:

(1) Neil—B. in Scotland; came to Canada with his parents; resided at Brockville, Ont., where he worked for his brother William; later moved to North Dakota; d. unm.

(2) William, Jr.—B. in Scotland; came to Canada with his parents; m. Hannah —; was a wholesale grocer in Brockville, Ont.

(3) James—B. in Scotland; came to Canada with his parents; resided in Lanark Co., Ont.; m.; had 2 daus.

(4) Thomas—B. in Scotland; came to Canada with his parents; was a shoemaker at Wright's Corner, Ont.; d. unm.; was buried in Reid's cemetery near Brockville, Ont.

(5) Buchanan—See 2nd gen. below.

2nd gen.—Buchanan Matthie was born in Scotland and when quite a small boy came with his parents to Lanark Co., Ont. When a young man he moved with his parents to the Matthie farm in Grenville Co., Ont., where he resided during his lifetime. He m. Maria Cooper,<sup>a</sup> dau. of David and Jane (Bull) Cooper, and had 7 ch.:

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a. Maria Cooper was dau. of David Cooper of Elizabethtown Twp., Leeds Co., Ont., a blacksmith, and Jane Bull. David and Jane (Bull) Cooper had 12 ch.:

(1) Ellen—M. Daniel Boyles; resided Ashton, Ill.; had a son Todd and a dau. Ellen; was buried in Carpenter's cemetery in Elizabethtown.

(1) James—M. Leura Hutchinson; resided at South Colton, Lawrence Co., N. Y.; had 8 ch.: Nora (Dec. 18, 1874- ? ), who was b. at Hammond, N. Y., m. Orton Moore, and had a dau. Eva, who was b. in 1899 at Colton, N. Y.; Herbert (Nov. 20, 1876- ), who was b. at So. Colton, m. Minnie Hooley, and had no ch.; Edson (Nov. 10, 1879- ), who was b. at So. Colton, m. (1) Emma Blake and had Casper, Vera, and Cecil and m. (2) Gladys — and had Ronia, Dorothy, Vaughan, David, and Elizabeth; Wesley (June 18, 1887- ), who was b. at So. Colton and m. Jessie Clark ( ? -Mar. 10, 1933); Frank (Feb. 25, 1891- ), who was b. at So. Colton, m. (1) Lydia Ward and had Carl, Esther, and James and m. (2) Hazel Martin and had Clarence, Martin, an infant who d. y., Rose, Robert and Richard (twins), Cherry, and Daisy; Flora (Apr. 11, 1894- ), who was b. at So. Colton, m. in 1912 Edson Martin and had (a) Kenneth (Apr. 27, 1918- ), who was b. at Hopkinton, N. Y., m. Edith, and had a dau. Madeline, (b) Hilda (May 15, 1923- ), who was b. at Hopkinton, m. Paul Merrell, and had Sylvia Marlene, and (c) Walter (1925- ), who was b. at So. Colton; Anna (Dec. 19, 1895- ), who was b. at So. Colton; and Homer (Jan. 19, 1900-Aug. 26, 1929), who was b. at Long Bow and d. unkm.

(2) Margaret—M. William Smith; resided and was buried at Holcomb, Ill.; had no children.

(3) Mary

(4) Emma—M. William Myers; had one son, Ross.

(5) Alfred—D. Unkm.

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(2) Amy—M. — Pettapiece; had 2 daus.; resided at Ashton, Ill.

(3) Maria—M. Buchanan Matthie (see above).

(4) Thomas—M.; resided near Oxford Mills, Ont.

(5) Sophia—Unkm.

(6) David—M.; had 3 ch.: William, who had (a) Bernard, (b) Gordon, (c) Robert, and (d) Irene; Andrew; and David, who had Edgar.

(7) John—M.; was in the insurance business in Illinois.

(8) William—Unkm.

(9) Frances—M. Thomas Harris; had 2 daus. and 4 sons: Thomas, Samuel ( ? -Sept. 1943), George, and Albert.

(10) Mary—M. Herbert Campbell.

(11) Adeline—M. Foster Tackaberry; resided in Brockville, Ont.

(12) Albert—M. Julia McKinley.

(6) Oliver—Unm.

(7) David (June 19, 1852- )—See 3rd gen. below.

3rd gen.—David Matthie (June 19, 1852- ) was born on the Matthie farm in Grenville Co., Ont., where he resided during his lifetime. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and was a Liberal in politics. On June 30, 1890, in Twp. of Elizabethtown, Co. of Leeds, he m. Eleanor Sophia Hill (Apr. 17, 1858-Oct. 18, 1936), dau. of William Hill and Frances Jemima Hopkins (see Appendix E). He had 2 ch.:

(1) William L o c k e — See Gertrude Mary L e e (1.5.4.5.).

(2) Merrell Hill (Oct. 22, 1899- )—B. Grenville Co., Ont.; chiropractor; resided Smith's Falls, Ont.

*Source:* Gertrude Mary (Lee) Matthie (1.5.4.5.).

APPENDIX M

NICHOL AND BYRNES FAMILIES

**M**ARGARET BYRNES (see Appendix H) was the dau. of — Byrnes and Mary Nichol, of Ireland. They had 4 ch.:

(1) Margaret (1809-Oct. 12, 1883)—M., in Ireland, James Lee; resided at Ballymena (or Ballymoney); and emigrated to Canada ca. 1836. See Appendix H.

(2) John

(3) James

(4) A dau. who m. — Prendergast.

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Anna Nichol, b. in Ireland of the same family as Mary above, m. Samuel Boyle and had 5 ch.:

(1) William (1839-June 25, 1866)—D. by drowning.

(2) John (1841-Feb. 1917)—B. and resided in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., near the village of Merrickville, and d. unm.

(3) Margaret Jane (ca.1844-1910)—Kept house for her brother John and d. unm.

(4) Mary (1846-Dec. 22, 1910)—M. (1) John Johnston and had 4 ch. and m. (2) James Armstrong. The 4 ch. of John and Mary (Boyle) Johnston were: Claude; Georgie; Mabel, who m. George Feasler and resided in China and later in Chicago, Ill., and had no ch.; and George E. (Bert), of Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ont., who m. Esther Ann Pettapiece and had (a) Mary Esther, who m. — Wilson, resided in Vancouver, B.C., and had an only son, Rex, and (b) Clifford, who m. Myrtle Patterson and had Mary and Lois.

(5) George (1847-June 1880).

*Source:* Mabel Mary Lee (1.5.4.4.).



## APPENDIX N

### SCOVIL FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of William Thomas Scovil (see Bertha Everette Leyman 1.10.2.3.) from John Scovil of England and Connecticut is as follows:

1st gen.—John Scovil (1635-bet. 1696 and 1700), son of Richard Scovell, was b. in England, probably in the parish of Shapwick, Dorset Co. He came to America before March 29, 1666, on which date he married, at Farmington, Conn., Sarah Barnes, dau. of Thomas and Mary Barnes, early settlers of Hartford and Farmington. He was a farmer, held no public office, and was not a member of the church in any town in which he lived. He had a son John.

2nd gen.—John Scovil (ca.1669-Jan. 26, 1726) was b. at Farmington, Conn. He received from his father all the latter's lands in Waterbury, Conn., and acquired various other small acreages and town lots. He was sergeant in the town military company, a position of honor and responsibility. He was chosen deputy to the General Assembly in May 1714. On February 6, 1693/4, he m. Hannah Richards (ca.Nov. 1671-Mar. 5, 1720), dau. of Obadiah and Hannah Richards of Farmington and Waterbury. He had a son William.

3rd gen.—William Scovil (Sept. 7, 1703-Mar. 5, 1755) was b. at Waterbury, Conn. He removed to the Westbury parish of Waterbury, where in May 1746 he was lieutenant of the Westbury militia company. He was a Congregationalist but changed his views and became Episcopalian. He was not counted as a churchman in 1744 but was on a church "rate-bill" in 1748. He m. (1) Apr. 17, 1729, Hannah Richards (June 26, 1702-Apr. 1, 1741), dau. of John and Mary (Welton) Richards of Waterbury; m. (2) June 16, 1742, at Stratford, Conn., Elizabeth Brown (?-May 6, 1752), dau. of James Brown, the earliest known Episcopalian in Waterbury; and m. (3) Mrs. Desire (Sanford) Cooper, widow of Caleb Cooper of New Haven. He had a son James.

4th gen.—James Scovil (Jan. 27, 1732/3-Dec. 19, 1808) was b. at Waterbury, Conn. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, where he also worked as a weaver. About his 17th year he suffered an injury to his leg, treatment of which by a Dr. Porter of Waterbury necessitated his residing in that town. There he lived with Rev. Mr. Southmayd, who interested him in the study of classics, which study he continued at home on recovery from his lameness. His father left him £200 with which to complete his education, and he graduated from Yale in 1757. His own mother had died when he was 9 and his father's second wife, an Episcopalian, had a great religious influence upon her husband and his children, all of whom became Episcopalians. James took holy orders and went to England for ordination. He was ordained April 8, 1759, in Westminster Abbey and returned to America as a missionary under the auspices of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. For 27 years he preached in Waterbury, Conn., and neighboring towns, residing in Waterbury. In the Revolutionary War his stipend from England was cut off. Partly for this reason and partly because the sympathies of the clergy were mostly with the mother country, he accepted an appointment as one of the Society's missionaries in New Brunswick, Canada. In 1787 he began his work in Kingston, N. B., an extensive and poor mission, and built at his own expense a house for his family, who joined him the following year. By the summer of 1789 a church was built, and for 90 years three rectors named Scovil officiated at the altar of this church—father, son, and grandson. On November 7, 1762, at Waterbury, Conn., he m. Amy Nichols (Aug. 9, 1742-June 25, 1832 or Aug. 7, 1834) and had 10 children, one of whom was Elias.

5th gen.—Elias Scovil (Mar. 2, 1771-Feb. 10, 1841) was b. at Waterbury, Conn. He was ordained a deacon in the Church of England Sept. 20, 1801, and assisted his father at Kingston, N. B., taking full charge of the mission on his father's death. On August 11, 1805, he m. Eliza Scovil (Aug. 4, 1783-Dec. 18, 1869), dau. of William and Sarah (Brown) Scovil of Watertown, Conn. He had 6 ch., one of whom was William Elias.

6th gen.—William Elias Scovil (Mar. 6, 1810-June 6, 1876) was b. in Kingston, N. B., and was the third rector of the name in the parish. The salary still being only £50 a year, the same as when the mission was established, he served also for several years as master of the grammar school there. On January 24, 1842, he m. Frances Lee (Jan. 24, 1822-May 13, 1913), dau. of Hon. Thomas Carleton and Margaret Lester (Wetmore) Lee, of Frederickton, N. B., Receiver-General of the Province of New Brunswick, 1836-50. William Elias had 8 children, the eldest of whom was William Elias, Jr.

7th gen.—William Elias Scovil, Jr., (Jan. 3, 1843-Aug. 15, 1906) was b. at Kingston, N. B. He was at first a teacher in St. John, N. B.; later he resided in New York City; and afterwards removed to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he died. He was the author of *Scovil's System of Shorthand*, a text book that was extensively used for many years. He m. (1) Jane Paddock Wetmore (? -Nov. 18, 1869), dau. of Dr. Thomas Saunders and Anna Dorothea (Robinson) Wetmore of St. John, N. B. He m. (2) Louise A. Johnson and (3) ——. He had 7 children, one of whom was William Thomas.

8th gen.—William Thomas Scovil (May 4, 1867- ) was b. at St. John, N. B. He m. (1) Oct. 6, 1891, Susan Miranda Berlin and had 2 ch. (see below) and m. (2) in 1908 Bertha Everette Leyman and had 2 ch. (see Bertha Everette Leyman 1.10.2.3.). Children of William Thomas Scovil and Susan Miranda Berlin were:

(1) Aubrey Earle (Mar. 3, 1899- )—B. Richmond Hill, N. Y.; m. Muriel Fraser, dau. of Charles E. Fraser of Kew Gardens, N. Y.; graduated from Columbia University in 1922; about 1923 became associated with the publishing firm of Charles Scribner & Son of New York City; resided Montclair, N. J.; and had two sons and a dau.

(2) F. Kessler (Apr. 29, 1900- )—B. Richmond Hill, N. Y.; graduated from Columbia University in 1922; and in 1943 was with the Keystone Ordnance TNT plant in Meadville, Pa.

Sources: *A Survey of the Scovils or Scovills in England and America*, by Homer Worthington Brainard, 1915; letter from Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.) dated Feb. 1, 1943.

SÓLYOM DE SZENTANTALFA (ANTALFA)  
FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Mary Josephine Sólyom de Szentantalfa<sup>a</sup> (Antalfa) (see Ross Eloïse Taylor 1.5.4.2.1., note a) from Benedict (Benedek) Sólyom of Hungary is as follows:

1st gen.—Benedict (Benedek) Sólyom de Szentantalfa had 2 sons:

(1) Nicholas (Miklós)—See 2nd gen. below.

(2) Michael (Mihály)—With his brother, Nicholas, and family, resided at Szentantalfa, County of Zala, north of Lake Balaton in Western Hungary, where they had an estate and a family seat. Michael had 3 sons: John (János), Francis (Ferenc), and Gregory (Gergely).

2nd gen.—Nicholas (Miklós) Sólyom de Szentantalfa resided at Szentantalfa, the family seat. He had a son John (János).

3rd gen.—John (János) Sólyom de Szentantalfa resided at Szentantalfa. In accordance with a testimonial document issued to him on December 19, 1717, by the County of Zala, he received from the County of Győr, Hungary, on January 22, 1735, a certificate of nobility. He was first of his family to whom this distinction was accorded. He had a son Stephen.

4th gen.—Stephen Sólyom de Szentantalfa resided in the city of Győr (on the Raba, a branch of the Danube River), the capital of the County of Győr, and enjoyed all the privileges of nobility. He had 3 ch.:

(1) Charles (Károly)—See 5th gen. below.

(2) Stephen—Resided in the city of Győr and enjoyed all the privileges of nobility; was one of the county judges and for several years Prothonotary of the county; removed to Galicia and resided in the village of Medyn. On the basis of

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a. Sólyom pronounced shoi-om; Sólyom de Szent Antal-fa means falcon of St. Anthony forest.

a testimonial of nobility issued in 1801 to his brother (see 5th gen. below), the County of Győr on May 9, 1832, recognized the "unquestionable nobility" of Stephen and issued to him a testimonial of nobility. This testimonial included also the names of his daughters, one of whom was Viktoria Emerentia, wife of Sigismund Széky de Szék. A younger daughter, Caroline, m. Erasm Witkowiecki, and with him came to America. They resided and died, childless, at West Hoboken, N. J.

(3) Rozina—M. Paul Mathovich, Jr., a county judge.

5th gen.—Charles (Károly) Sólyom de Szentantalfa resided at Szentantalfa. The County of Győr, Hungary, issued a testimonial of nobility to him on July 31, 1801, this document mentioning his father, Stephen, and his brother, likewise named Stephen. On April 1, 1811, Charles transferred his part of the Szentantalfa estate to his brother-in-law, Paul Mathovich, Jr., and his wife, née Rozina Sólyom, in payment of his debts to them. He had a son Louis Charles.

6th gen.—Louis Charles Sólyom de Szentantalfa (1803-Feb. 9, 1843) was b. at Szentantalfa. He was 8 years old when his father's part of the family estate passed into other hands (see 5th gen. above). He married Vincentie Franciska Risko Husythy de Husyth (June 19, 1815-ca. 1875), who was b. in Galicia, dau. of Dr. Samuel Risko Husythy de Husyth (Aug. 26, 1782-May 30, 1859), surgeon in the Austrian Army, who was b. at Debreczen, Hungary, and d. at Zbaraz, Galicia, and his wife, Josephine — (Feb. 16, 1786-Dec. 12, 1851), widow of — Rickauer de Fahrenthal, who was b. at Carlstadt, Croatia, and d. at Zbaraz, Galicia.

Louis Charles and his wife, Vincentie, had 3 ch., the second being b. at Siekovie, Galicia. At the time of the birth of this child, Louis Charles was the possessor of Klinkoviče and Pienkoviče, Galicia (see baptismal certificate of his son, in possession of Herbert Sólyom of Montgomery Co., Md.). Before the birth of their third child, Louis Charles died, and his widow returned to her father's home at Zbaraz, northeast of Tarnopol, Galicia, where the child was born and where she, with her children, continued to reside until her death. The children of Louis Charles and Vincentie were:

(1) Julia—Died unm.

(2) Louis Charles (May 25, 1836-Apr. 28, 1913)—  
See 7th gen. below.

(3) Charles Joseph (1843-?)—B. posthumously at Zbaraz, Galicia; m. Katherine Schultz; emigrated to the United States ca. 1868; resided at West Hoboken, N. J.; died childless.

7th gen.—Louis Charles Sólyom de Antalpa (May 25, 1836-Apr. 28, 1913) was b. at Siekovie, Galicia. When he was 6 years old his father died and he was reared by his mother on her father's estate near Zbaraz, Galicia. When he was about 16 years of age, in a rage at some real or fancied insolence on the part of a peasant on his grandfather's estate, he shot and wounded the man. The neighborhood being under martial regulations and the carrying of firearms being forbidden, to escape the penalty of forced military service Louis Charles was hurried to the nearest center, where he enlisted in the cavalry. He served for about 6 years as private and non-commissioned officer during the Franco-Austrian War and his discharge found him in northern Italy. He walked the length of the Italian peninsula seeking to join Garibaldi's army, but arrived too late. Looking for some further military service he took passage on a ship bound for Egypt, where there was trouble. On the eve of her sailing, when his equipment was already on board, the ship was sunk by one of the final shots of the war. Someone hearing him lamenting the loss of his equipment suggested that a ship was sailing the next day for America. He worked his passage to New York, but toward the end of the voyage for some insolence to the mate he was put in irons. On arrival, however, not wishing to appear with a man in irons on board, the captain ordered his release, whereupon Louis Charles jumped overboard and swam ashore. The date of his arrival in New York was July 1, 1860.

After working in New York City at various jobs, the War between the States having begun, on October 7, 1861, Louis Charles enlisted in Company C, 31st New York infantry,<sup>b</sup> in

b. Called also Montezuma Battalion. In the records of this battalion as shown in U. S. Army Register, Volunteer Force, 1861-65, New York and New Jersey, Vol. II, p. 467, the name of Louis Sólyom is carried erroneously as "Julius Solyon."

which he rose to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He fought in the following battles:

Westpoint, Va., May 7, 1862

Cold Harbor, Va., June 27, 1862

Gaines Mill, Va., June 27, 1862

White Oak Swamp, Va., June 30, 1862

Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862

South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14, 1862

Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862

Chancellorsville, Va., May 2-4, 1863, where he took part in the fighting at the Ravine May 2, at Marye's Hill May 3, and at Salem Heights May 4. At Salem Heights he was taken prisoner by the 9th Regt., Alabama Infantry; he escaped by swimming the Rappahannock in flood.

Louis Charles left the Army on the mustering out of the 31st New York Infantry on June 4, 1863, his discharge being dated June 3, 1863. He had received but one wound during his term of service. He became a citizen of the United States May 15, 1865, and in August of the following year he m. Sarah Jane, dau. of Thomas Garner Good<sup>c</sup> of Georgetown, D. C., and his wife, Jane, dau. of William and Mary (Phillips) Spalding.

c. Thomas Garner Good was of the 4th generation in line of descent from Bullit Garner of St. Mary's Co., Maryland. The line is as follows:

1st gen.—Bullit Garner (? -ca.1800) resided in St. Mary's Co., Md. His will is on file at the county clerk's office at Leonardtown, Md. He had a dau. Sarah.

2nd gen.—Sarah Garner m. ——— Love and had a dau. Sarah.

3rd gen.—Sarah Love m. in 1798 William Good of St. Mary's Co., Md. Record of this marriage is in the county clerk's office at Leonardtown, Md. William and Sarah (Love) Good had a son Thomas Garner.

4th gen.—Thomas Garner Good m. Jane Spalding (Sept. 15, 1804-June 30, 1896). Jane was dau. of William Spalding, son of Robert and Ann Spalding of Bury St. Edmunds, West Suffolk, England, who, with his wife, Mary Phillips of Slangallon, England (near the Welsh border), came to the United States about 1800. They resided in Georgetown, D. C., where their only dau., Jane, was born. Jane survived her husband, m. (2) Richard Davis, and by this marriage had 3 children. The children of Thomas Garner and Jane (Spalding) Good were:

(1) William T. Spalding (1826-1862)

(2) Richard (1828-1829)

(3) Mary Josephine (1834-1903)

(4) Susannah Maria (1836-1906)

(5) Sarah Jane (Aug. 13, 1839-Feb. 9, 1901)—B. in Georgetown, D. C.; m. Aug. 1866 Louis Charles Sólyom de Antalfa; d. Montgomery Co., Md. (see 7th gen. above).

(6) Thomas Garner (1842-1878).

On leaving the army, Louis Charles returned to New York, where he was employed in a book store. While in this position he learned that the Dime Savings' Bank wished to engage a clerk who could speak several European languages. He applied for the position in a letter in which each sentence was written in a different language. He obtained the appointment.

In April 1868, Louis Charles went to Washington as a member of the staff of the Library of Congress, having been appointed especially to handle the Russian material acquired in consequence of the purchase of Alaska. He served in the catalog division and later as an expert in European languages and orientalia.

In 1868 Louis Charles purchased 8 acres of land on River Road in Montgomery Co., Md., near the site of an old Indian trading post about one mile north of the Potomac River. On this property, which he named Antalfa in honor of the home of his ancestors near Lake Balaton, Louis Charles, his wife, and their two sons were buried. Louis Charles and Sarah Jane (Good) Sólyom de Antalfa had 5 ch.:

(1) Julia Vincenze (1867- )—M. Edwin Clark Reynolds and had: Olive Amrita (1898-1921); Edwin Louis (1901- ), who m. June Margaret, dau. of George and Estelle Cooper, and had Dorothy Holly (1932- ); and Hazel Vincenze (1904- ).

(2) Louis Charles (Mar. 1872-Sept. 1877)

(3) Charles Arthur (May 1874-Nov. 1892)

(4) Mary Josephine (May 1, 1876- )—M. George Morton Churchill. See Appendix C.

(5) Herbert Louis (1878- )—M. Stella May Barbour (1884- ), dau. of Dr. Francis Barbour, and had: Judith Allen (1907- ), who m. John Gordon Turnbull of Warrenton, Va., and had Christopher Hussey (1931- ) and Susannah Gordon (1940- ); Richard Louis (1908- ); and Phyllis V. (1915- ), who m. Hadd Stewart Lane and had Stephen (1940- ) and Janet Stewart (1942- ).

*Sources:* Communication from Dr. Louis Anyos, Director of the National Archives of Hungary, dated July 25, 1939, to Louis J. Northon, Consulting Engineer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and contributed by Herbert Louis Sólyom of Montgomery Co., Md.; researches of Dr. George M. and Mary Josephine Churchill.



APPENDIX P

SUTTON FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Margaret Cox Sutton (see Alexander Mills 1.10., note e) from George Sutton of England and Massachusetts is as follows:

1st gen.—George Sutton (ca. 1613-Apr. 12, 1669) came to Scituate, Mass., in 1634 on the “Hercules” as a servant in the party of Nathaniel Tilden, of Tenterden, Co. Kent, Eng. He m. ca. 1636 Sarah Tilden (1613-1677), who was b. at Tenterden, Co. Kent, Eng., dau. of Nathaniel Tilden of Tenterden, Eng., and Scituate, Mass. At Scituate George Sutton became associated with prominent men who championed the cause of Quakerism in the Plymouth Colony. About the year 1668, presumably because of the persecution of the Quakers in Massachusetts, he emigrated with most of his family to North Carolina, where Quakers were welcomed along with other immigrants. He had a son William.

2nd gen.—William Sutton (ca. 1641-Apr. 28, 1718), first record of whom is at Barnstable, Cape Cod, where on June 5, 1666, he was haled to court and fined “for purloining the Bible from the meeting house one pound and for telling a lye about the same ten shillings,” m. July 11, 1666, at Eastham, Cape Cod, as his first wife, Damaris Bishop (1644/8-Feb. 6, 1682/3). Damaris was a dau. of Richard Bishop of Plymouth, Mass., who m. Dec. 5, 1644, Alice Martin, who was hanged for alleged witchcraft in 1648. William Sutton m. (2) Jan. 3, 1684/5 Jane Barnes, dau. of John Barnes. About 1672 William removed to New Jersey, where he became a landholder, holding 249 acres by 1682. A Quaker, he became a pillar of the congregation that met in the neighboring town of Woodbridge, serving on church boards of discipline and inquiry. By his first wife he had a son John.

3rd gen.—John Sutton (Apr. 20, 1674-1750) was b. at Piscataway, N. J. He m. ca. 1695 Elizabeth (Conger?) (1679-May 10, 1731). He removed from Piscataway and

settled in the Passaic valley, Morris Co., N. J. He had a son John.

4th gen.—John Sutton (Sept. 19, 1701-1761) was b. at Piscataway, N. J., resided in Somerset Co., N. J., m. Mary Martin (Sept. 21, 1707-1761/8), dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Dunham) Martin, and had a son Abner.

5th gen.—Rev. Abner Sutton (May 8, 1741-Feb. 26, 1795), Baptist clergyman of Mt. Bethel, N. J., was b. near Baskingridge, Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., N. J. He m. May 31, 1768, Mary Davison (May 12, 1742-Dec. 12, 1798), dau. of George and Rozamund (Runyon) Davison, and had a son David.

6th gen.—David Sutton (Sept. 7, 1778-May 14, 1852) was b. at Mt. Baskingridge, N. J., and resided in New York City, where he was partner in a shipping firm which ran clipper ships to China, California, and other parts. He m. Mary Ann Brown, dau. of Samuel and Amy (Stymets) Brown of New York City, and had children, among whom were:

(1) Effingham Brown Sutton (Apr. 17, 1817- ? )—Merchant in New York City; did business with China and California in clipper ships (see Alexander Mills 1.10.1., note a).

(2) Margaret Cox Sutton (June 30, 1822-Aug. 4, 1855)—M. ca. 1851 Alexander Mills (1.10.).

*Sources:* Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*; *The Sutton Family of New Jersey* by Dr. Edw. F. H. Sutton, 1900; *Sutton Family* by William Arthur Whitcomb, in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. 91, 1937, p. 61; letter from Richard Carteret Sutton dated June 21, 1943; letter from Fred Leyman Converse (1.10.2.6.1.) dated July 8, 1943; records in possession of Bertha Everette (Leyman) Scovil (1.10.2.3.) and of E. Louise Mills (1.10.1.1.).

## APPENDIX Q

### TAYLOR FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of John Wilson Taylor (see Eva Mills Lee 1.5.4.2., note a) from Jasper Taylor of Wiltshire, England, is as follows:

1st gen.—Jasper Taylor (Apr. 5, 1794-Jan. 14, 1877) of Highway, Wiltshire, England, m. (1) June 7, 1819, Anna Whale (? -1853) and had 9 ch., all baptized in the Church of England. Jasper was a carpenter in Highway, a hamlet which in 1841 had 147 inhabitants.<sup>a</sup> Although a member of the Church of England, Jasper, after hearing a sermon by a Methodist preacher named William Blackford, instituted Methodist prayer meetings in his home. His employer first advised him to discontinue these meetings, later offered him a bribe of a new suit of clothes, and finally threatened him with discharge. The threat was not carried into effect although the prayer meetings continued for years, and Jasper remained in the same employ until Apr. 17, 1842, when he left England for Canada with his wife and their 9 ch., the eldest 20 and the youngest 2 years old.

In Canada, Jasper settled on a 100-acre farm at Forestville, Norfolk Co., Ont., where he lived for 32 years as farmer and wagon maker. In 1857 he m. (2) Mrs. Bastedo, who survived him. In 1874 he went to live with his daughter Mrs. Charles Louks at Port Rowan, Ont. On Jan. 14, 1877, 15 minutes after conducting family prayers, he died. He was a man of strong religious faith, unflinching in his attendance at the church of his choice. The week before he died, in conversation with his son-in-law, he said: "I have been young, and now am old; yet never have I seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." He had 9 ch., all b. in Highway,

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a. In 1938, in spite of a few exceptionally large families, Highway had about 50 inhabitants, as reported to the author by the late Canon Peters, Bremhill Vicarage, Calne, Wilts. In the spring of 1943 the author's son, Sherman Taylor, in England with his Regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, visited Bremhill vicarage and reported that the hamlet of Highway, with an area of 800 acres, was owned entirely by a Mr. Addington, all the adult residents being his employees.

England:

(1) Job (1821-?)—Bp. Sept. 9, 1821; carpenter and painter; m. Libby —; d. of cancer on the lip; had 5 ch.: Lucy, who m. George Raymond and had 4 ch.: (a) Louis, (b) Lele, (c) William, who m. and resided at Port Burwell, Ont., and (d) Pearl, who m. and resided near Aylmer, Ont.; Elizabeth; Lydia; Rosanna; and Charles.

(2) Sarah (1823-?)—Bp. Aug. 3, 1823; m. Samuel Wilson, son of John and Jane (Craig) Wilson, who emigrated from Ireland to Canada in 1847 and d. of ship's fever in Montreal; resided South Middleton, Norfolk Co., Ont.; and had 2 ch.: Rachel and John, who was a carpenter in Tillsonburg, Ont.

(3) Mary Ann (1825-1894)—Bp. Aug. 7, 1825; m. Charles Louks (or Loucks) (?-1894); had 7 ch.: James, who resided in Michigan; Lorenza, unm.; John, who m. Ida Lamond, had 2 sons (one named Leroy), and resided in Windsor, Ont.; Jonah (?-1930), a farmer who m. in 1887 Jane Harris (?-1932) and had no ch.; Etta, who m. and resided in Michigan; Myra, who m. Jean Hazen, dau. of Wesley Hazen of Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co., Ont., and had (a) Rev. Arthur, who m. Helen Burch and had Neal and Margaret, (b) Stewart, who m. Nina Pruce, a teacher of Hamilton, Ont., (c) Marjorie (or Margery), who m. in 1915 Dana Wilson of Delhi, Ont., and had 1 or 2 ch., (d) Winsten, and (e) Grant, who m. Grace Gafle (or Gaskell), a teacher of Hamilton, Ont.; and Emma, who m. Harrison Wheeler and had (a) Eva, who m. David Langfield (or Lancefield), and (b) Ray, who d. young.

(4) John (1827-1902)—Bp. Apr. 1, 1827; farmer of Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co., Ont.; m. Mary Ann Backhouse<sup>b</sup> (?-1875); had 4 ch.: Mary, who m. Arthur Roe of the Salvation Army, and had a son Lyle; Rev. John, a minister in the United States, who m. Annie Bennett and had (a) Horace, (b) Frances, (c) Grace, and (d) Lenore; Robert (twin of John), who went to British Columbia and who m. Grace Milroy; and Annie, who m. Herbert Mather of Simcoe, Ont., and had Minerva (Dot), who m. David Fleming and had

b. Dau. of Wm. and Hannah (McMichael) Backhouse of Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co., Ont. See *Pioneer Sketches of Long Point Settlement* by E. A. Owen, 1898.

William Herbert, who resided in Hamilton, Ont.

(5) James (Mar. 22, 1829-Apr. 28, 1895)—Bp. May 3, 1829; see 2nd gen. below.

(6) Rebecca (Dec. 26, 1830-Mar. 15, 1888—Bp. Mar. 7, 1833; m. Feb. 5, 1851, John M. Wilson<sup>c</sup> (May 6, 1826-Mar. 7, 1884) of Norfolk Co. and later of Lambton Co., Ont., who was b. in Co. Armagh, Ireland, son of John and Jane (Craig) Wilson, who emigrated from Ireland to Canada in 1847 and d. of ship's fever in Montreal; d. at residence of her eldest son at Watford, Ont., and was buried at Brigden, Ont.; had 13 ch.: Rev. Jasper (Nov. 26, 1851-Sept. 14, 1910), Methodist minister who m. Margaret Cruise (Aug. 14, 1879-Jan. 13, 1911), dau. of William and Jane Cruise of Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co., Ont., and had 7 ch.: (a) George Alfred (July 3, 1880-Sept. 1, 1881), (b) Margaret Grace Evelyn (Sept. 19, 1881- ), who m. Oct. 31, 1911, Lorne Eedy, B. A., editor and printer of St. Mary's, Ont., and had 3 ch.: (i) Elizabeth (Sept. 18, 1912- ), (ii) John Wilson, B. A. (Apr. 21, 1915- ), editor in St. Mary's, Ont., and (iii) Alice Irene (Feb. 17, 1918- ), (c) Elizabeth Agnes Rebecca Victoria (Dec. 11, 1882-Nov. 3, 1926), who was for 6 years principal of the Canadian school at Chengtu, West China, (d) Mary Maud Alexandria (Sept. 3, 1884- ), who m. Dec. 30, 1903, Rev. John Frank Reycraft, minister of the United Church of Canada at Stratford, Ont., and had 4 ch.: (i) Margaret Elizabeth (June 17, 1905- ), who m. June 21, 1930, Kenneth Cragg and had Charles Brian and Catherine Margaret, (ii) John McLaren (Jan. 3, 1907- ), (iii) Jasper Maxwell Franklin (Apr. 2, 1908- ), and (iv) Dorothy Mary (May 25, 1910-July 11, 1931), (e) Jasper Maxwell Cruise (May 3, 1886-Nov. 23, 1925), (f) William John (May 6, 1893-June 7, 1893), and (g) Rev. Hugh Crossley (Sept. 6, 1895- ), minister of the United Church of Canada at Auburn, Ont., who m. Sept. 5, 1925, Laurel (or Eva) Shaw, dau. of Rev. E. A. Shaw, and had (i) Ruth Mary (Sept. 3, 1928- ) and (ii) John Hugh (Sept. 1, 1931- ); Joseph Abraham (May 16, 1853-Nov. 16, 1917), grocer in

c. Brother of Samuel Wilson, who m. Rebecca Taylor's sister Sarah.

Chatham, Ont., who m. (1) Vina — and (2) Elizabeth Kennedy and had 6 ch.: (a) Jasper, who m. Viola Wigle and had 1 son, (b) Eva, who m. — Gerber and was soloist and choir leader in the Roman Catholic Church in Chatham, Ont., (c) Ruby, who m. — Calmeyn of Chatham, Ont., (d) Roy, (e) Percy, and (f) Bessie, who was for many years employed by the Union Gas Company of Chatham, Ont.; Charles Edgar (Feb. 17, 1855-Sept. 23, 1921) of Calgary, Alta., who m. (1) Lavina Butler (? -Apr. 1892) and had 8 ch., m. (2) Lena McCausland and had Howard Edgar and Sadie Lena, and m. (3) Ida Ellen Baker (? -Feb. 1937), the 8 ch. of Charles Edgar Wilson and his first wife being (a) Norval Butler, who resided in Los Angeles, Calif., m. Edith Stephens, and had Lavina, who m. Leroy Fitzpatrick and had Lorraine, Eileen, and Charles, (b) Charles Harry, who m. Martha Smith, resided at Penticton, B. C., and had (i) Charles Wesley of Sterco, Alta., who m. Florence Hanna and had Donald and (twins) Douglas and Kenneth and (ii) Norval, (c) Hattie Eleanor (twin of Susie), who m. Joseph Wannop of Scollard, Alta., and had Lawrence, Bruce, and Charles, (d) Susie Lavina (twin of Hattie), who m. Ezra Hillis of Winnipeg, Man., and had (i) Dora (or Doris), who m. John Dixon and had Joan, (ii) Charles, and (iii) Ezra, (e) John Gorton, of Parkland, Alta., who m. Ethel Thompson and had Alexander, Nellie, John, Dorcas, and Jane, (f) Martha Ethel, who m. James H. Kilbourne of Kilworth, Ont., and had Ellen and Alma, (g) Margaret Carrie, who m. Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, minister of the United Church of Canada at Crossfield, Alta., and had Harold Wilson and Margaret Gwendolyn, and (h) Alice Amy, who m. John Kerr and had (i) Charles Ewen (? -Aug. 28, 1917), and (ii) John Harry Alexander, who resided at Badentoy, Ireland; Anna Jane (Oct. 18, 1856-Dec. 2, 1929), who m. Edwin Jacobs Williams and had 6 ch.: (a) Nellie May, who was a nurse in Ontario Hospital, London, Ont., (b) Grace Lilian, who was employed in a bank in Hamilton, Ont., for many years and was later pensioned, (c) Rosalie Gertrude, who m. Victor William Jones and had 4 ch.: (i) Anna Gertrude Marion, (ii) Beatrice Evelyn, (iii) Grace Lenore, and (iv) William Alan, (d) Rev. David Wilson, minister of the United

Church of Canada at Wallaceburg, Ont., who m. Gladys M. McKinnon and had Eunice Margaret and Gladys Ruth, (e) Susan Evelyn, who m. William (or Arnold) Louis Christiani and had 8 ch.: (i) David Lambert, (ii) Evelyn, (iii) Eugene, (iv) Evan Williams, (v) Robert, (vi) Lenore, (vii) Marion, and (viii) John Lionel, and (f) Jennie Edna, who m. Sharon Sifton Kelly and had Edwin Routledge and Isobel; Susan Rebecca (July 29, 1858-Aug. 9, 1930), who m. John Thompson and had 3 ch.: (a) Charles A. (Mar. 7, 1884-Jan. 4, 1906), who d. in the Canadian West while on probation for the ministry, (b) Rebecca Jane (Sept. 4, 1885- ), who was a teacher and m. Dr. R. Kenneth P. Neville, Registrar and Dean of the University of Western Ontario, and had Mary Louise (Feb. 2, 1914- ), and (c) Norman S. (Apr. 21, 1892- ), who m. Frances Rogers; Maria (Jan. 1, 1860-May 12, 1918), who m. Henry Franklin McNeice and had 6 ch.: (a) Bertha Victoria (Mar. 6, 1884- ), who m. George McRae of Byron, Ont., and had Kenneth (May, 1919- ), (b) Mabel (Apr. 1, 1887- ), who m. (1) Daniel (or John) Sharp and (2) John MacLaughlin of Komoka, Ont., and had a son John Franklin Sharp, B. A. (1906- ), who resided in Ottawa, Ont., (c) Dr. Ernest Wilson (Apr. 13, 1890- ), of Aylmer, Ont., who m. (1) Pansy Colling and (2) in Apr. 1938 Pauline Isabelle Fitzgerald, only dau. of J. C. Fitzgerald of London, Ont., and by his first wife had 2 ch., viz., Elizabeth Patricia (May 29, 1922- ) and David Colling (Mar. 22, 1926- ), (d) William Russell (Nov. 6, 1893- ), who resided on the homestead in Byron, Ont., m. Eva Pearson, and had Marion and Lorna, (e) Bruce (1896-1897), and (f) Milton LeRoy (June 14, 1900- ), of Aylmer, Ont., who m. Mildred Grass and had James Franklin and Lawrence; William John (Dec. 5, 1861- ), who resided in Detroit, Mich., married three times, and by his first wife, Annie Shannon, had Luella, Carleton, and Eva; Rebecca (Oct. 3, 1863-Mar. 5, 1888); Alfred (Nov. 10, 1865-Nov. 27, 1867); Eleanor (Oct. 14, 1867-July, 1868); David Craig (June 3, 1869- ), who m. May Mitchell ( ? -Jan. 1938) and had 5 ch.: (a) Craig, (b) Hester, (c) Gertrude, (d) Charles, and (e) Grace; James Frederick (Jan. 3, 1872-June 18, 1936), who m. Ada Brenton

and had 2 ch.: (a) Harold (Apr. 28, 1902- ), who m. Isobel, dau. of Dr. W. B. Creighton, of Toronto, Ont., editor of *The Christian Guardian*, and (b) Clara (Oct. 20, 1904- ), who m. W. Harold Clark, bank manager in Toronto, Ont.; and Samuel Bruce (July 17, 1874-1934), who m. Saidia (or Sadie) Jackson and had a dau. Anna, who resided at New Rochelle, N. Y.

(7) Jesse (1833- ? in Tennessee)—Bp. Mar. 7, 1833; m. Roxanna Armstrong; had 5 ch.: Bertha, who m. George Horne, had a family, and resided in Alberta, Can.; Frank, carpenter in Port Dover, Ont., who had 2 sons; Walter, who went to Tennessee and of whom nothing further is known; Fred, who went to Tennessee and of whom nothing further is known; and Isadora (or Isadore), who m. and resided in Chicago, Ill.

(8) Jane (1835- ? )—Bp. Aug. 9, 1835; m. Charles Gee; had 5 ch.: Ira, who m. Electa Harris; Mary Jane, who m. — Harris; Laura, who m. Jerome —; Lily, who kept house for her brother Charles; Charles, who resided at South Middleton, Norfolk Co., Ont.; and Ollie.

(9) Susanna (1840-June 16, 1926)—Bp. May 24, 1840; lived in Port Rowan, Ont., where she kept roomers and boarders; in her later life lived for 2 years with her niece Mrs. Edward Francis of Hamilton, Ont.; d., unm., in Osler Memorial Home in Dundas, Ont.

2nd gen.—James Taylor (Mar. 22, 1829-Apr. 28, 1895) came from England to Canada with his parents when he was 13. With his 15 year old brother John he remained at Kingston, Ont., while the rest of the family proceeded westward. He was bound out to a brewer while his brother worked on a lake boat. Two years later, the food and living supplied by their employers proving intolerable and the pay so poor as to be almost negligible, the two boys ran away and went by boat to Hamilton, from which point they walked the remaining fifty or more miles to their father's home at Forestville, near St. Williams, Norfolk Co., Ont. James then was bound out to Butler Hutchinson, a farmer, who treated James as his own son and for whom James worked until his marriage, ca. 1858, to Matilda Montrose (Mar. 11, 1836-Aug. 25, 1878), dau.



of Levi Montrose,<sup>d</sup> a farmer of Forestville, Ont.

James was a farmer and carriage builder and lived on the original Jasper Taylor farm in Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co. In 1875, while felling a tree, James had one of his legs crushed. He saved his own life by applying a tourniquet. The leg, however, had to be amputated. The doctor who performed the operation refused to operate until a \$100 mortgage on the farm was executed in his favor and a year later this mortgage was foreclosed. James lived in Port Burwell for 2 years, then removed to Houghton Centre, Norfolk Co., Ont., to a small farm which had been purchased for him by his son Wilson. James died and was buried at Houghton, Ont. He had 6 ch.:

(1) Wellington (Apr. 3, 1859-Feb. 16, 1909)—Carpenter and cabinet maker; m. Oct. 6, 1880, Frances Louch (? -Dec. 13, 1940); resided at Hespeler, Ont.; had 6 ch.: Lorne (Oct. 7, 1881- ), who m. Sadie Maunders, resided at Brandon, Man., and had Stanley and Francis; Elsie (Nov. 1, 1884- ), who m. Dec. 14, 1916, Charles Bird and had Hector (Oct. 10, 1919- ), who served in the Canadian Army in World War II; Raymond (July 13, 1888-Mar. 13, 1889), who was buried at Union, Ont.; Hazel (Jan. 13, 1890- ), who m. Jan. 10, 1910, Theodore Buck and had Geraldine (Nov. 1, 1913- ), a nurse in Tillsonburg, Ont.; Herman (Sept. 14, 1899- ), who m. Frances Crouch and had Lionel (June 21, 1925- ) and Betty Dawn (Sept. 5, 1927- ); and Thelma (Nov. 12, 1904- ), who m. July 21, 1930, Ralph Steele of Kitchener, Ont., and had Joan Marilyn (May 26, 1933- ).

d. According to family tradition Levi Montrose was descended from a Scotch family which came to Canada in the 1790's as United Empire Loyalists and settled near Port Rowan, Norfolk Co., Ont. He had 6 ch.: Matilda, who m. James Taylor (see above); Frank; Albert; Victoria; Charlotte, who m. Jos. Fitch, merchant of Kingsville, Essex Co., Ont., and had a dau. Rosa; and William. The so-called United Empire List carries no Montrose name. The list does carry the name Peter Montross, who served during the Revolutionary War in the Loyal American Regiment, recruited largely from the Dutch tenant-farmers of the Philipse Patent (now Putnam Co., N. Y.). After the War Peter fled to New Brunswick and, ca. 1799, migrated to the Long Point Settlement in Norfolk Co., Ont. His son Silas (1773-1824) m. Sarah Mabee (1779-1818) and had 8 ch.: Wilson, Horatio Nelson, Levi, Rodney, Anderson, Matilda, Juliet, and Harriet. See *Pioneer Sketches of Long Point Settlement*, by E. A. Owen, 1898.

(2) Wilson (Jan. 16, 1861-Oct. 3, 1923)—See 3rd gen. below.

(3) Nellie (Feb. 17, 1864-Mar. 10, 1931)—M. Feb. 2, 1887, Warren Harris (Feb. 2, 1863-Sept. 16, 1902), farm implement dealer of Tillsonburg, Ont., and had 4 ch.: Arthur (Dec. 19, 1887- ), retail furniture dealer, who m. 1928 Margaret Evans and had no ch.; Vivian (Sept. 15, 1889- ), teacher of Calgary, Alta., who m. July 13, 1939, Sidney Howard (? -July 20, 1939); Leslie (Apr. 28, 1894-Aug. 8, 1917 or 1918), who was killed in France in World War I; and Andrew Wellington (Dec. 5, 1895 or 1896- ), chicken farmer of Calgary, Alta.

(4) Eva (Aug. 25, 1866 or 1867-Aug. 1896)—M. July 12, 1895, Merton Wellington Hatch<sup>e</sup> (Oct. 22, 1868- ), of Elgin Co., Norfolk Co., and Chatham, Ont., farmer and dairyman, son of Levi Johnson Hatch (Nov. 17, 1844- ? ), of Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., and Mary Jane Ketchabaw (Sept. 20, 1844- ? ), dau. of John and Abigail (Ammerman) Ketchabaw; had one child who died at birth; died at birth of child; and was buried in Eden cemetery, Eden, Ont.

(5) Tryphena (Jan. 27, 1870-Dec. 5, 1893)—M. Mar. 1, 1893, Andrew Jackson; had one child who died at birth; died at birth of child.

(6) Minnie Bell (May 22, 1872-Sept. 30, 1942)—M. Dec. 7, 1893, Edward Andrew Francis (Sept. 16, 1866-May 23, 1932), of Houghton Centre and Hamilton, Ont., farmer and contractor, son of Samuel Francis, who was b. in Westmeath, Ireland, Apr. 22, 1825, and Amanda Jane Jackson, who was b. in Norfolk Co., Ont., Oct. 1836; had 4 ch.: Minnie Mabel (Apr. 22, 1895- ), who m. Oct. 5, 1929, John Morton Ferguson (Aug. 2, 1894- ), builder and real estate dealer of Hamilton, Ont., son of John and Julia Jane (Catto) Ferguson, and had Marilyn Frances (Sept. 13, 1930- ); Ferne (Oct. 19, 1897- ), who m. Sept. 18, 1923, Allan Frederick Farquhar (Nov. 23, 1894- ), in wholesale plumbing in Detroit, Mich., son of William and Jane (Nixon) Farquhar, and had Lois Ferne (July 14, 1930- ) and Carol

<sup>e</sup>. Merton Wellington Hatch m. (2) Sarah Jane Livingston. See Appendix J.

Ann (May 11, 1932- ); Edward Irvine (Oct. 9, 1902- ), who m. June 19, 1926, Lorna Willis Gilbert Cowen (Nov. 22, 1903- ), dau. of Robert Hamilton and Jessie (Gilbert) Cowen of Toronto, Ont., and had Edward Robert (Jan. 2, 1929- ); and Keith Taylor (Nov. 2, 1917- ), grocery salesman of Hamilton, Ont., who served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II and who m. July 17, 1943, Margaret Jean McIsaac (Dec. 27, 1919- ), dau. of James and Jane (Allan) McIsaac of Hamilton, Ont.

3rd gen.—Wilson Taylor (Jan. 16, 1861-Oct. 3, 1923) was b. in Walsingham Twp., Norfolk Co., Ont. At the age of 14 he left school to look after the farm when his father was crippled in an accident (see James Taylor, 2nd gen. above). Resuming school in 1879, he passed the high school entrance examinations in July 1880. Entering high school in January 1881, he completed the course by July of the same year, during which period he was, on petition of the students to the school board, temporarily in charge of the school. He obtained his professional teacher's certificate later that year. After a period of public school teaching and the completion of additional studies, he joined the staff of the Ingersoll High School in 1885. On December 20, 1886, he m. Nancy Marilla Livingston (Mar. 11, 1861-Sept. 15, 1942), a pupil at the high school. Six years later he graduated from the University of Toronto with the degree of B. A. in mathematics with first class honors, practically all of his work having been done extramurally. He taught mathematics in collegiate institutes at Stratford, Chatham, Peterborough, and St. Catherines until 1919, when he engaged in research in physics at the University of Toronto. He d. in Toronto and was buried in Chatham, Ont. He had 5 ch.:

(1) Kate Livingston (May 17, 1889- )—B. in Ingersoll, Ont.; graduated in 1915 from the Ontario College of Art with the degree of Associate; m. June 21, 1922, Rev. Robert Bremner Cumming, B.A., B.D., of Glasgow, Scotland (July 8, 1887- ), minister of the United Church of Canada at Salford, Ont.; had 3 ch.: Mary Montrose (Apr. 30, 1923- ); Nancy Livingston (Nov. 16, 1924- ); and David Malcolm Wilson Taylor (Feb. 4, 1926- ).

(2) John Wilson (Apr. 4, 1891- )—See Eva Mills Lee (1.5.4.2.).

(3) Alfred Livingston (Dec. 9, 1893-Aug. 28, 1918)—B. at Chatham, Ont.; graduated from the University of Toronto in 1916 with the degree of B.A. in English and History; enlisted in the Canadian Army in World War I and went overseas with the 116th Battalion; was killed in the battle of the Hindenburg Line.

(4) Ross Malcolm (Dec. 29, 1895-Jan. 8, 1916)—B. at Chatham, Ont.; enlisted Jan. 7, 1915, while in the third year of his course in Chemistry and Mineralogy at Victoria College, University of Toronto, on entrance to which he had won the Prince of Wales scholarship for first place in general proficiency in competitive examinations; went overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery, 4th Brigade, as bombardier and later was dispatch rider in the 13th Battery; was killed in France; was decorated with the Mons star and general service medal.

(5) Frank Montrose (Feb. 7, 1899-Jan. 29, 1902)—B. and d. at Chatham, Ont.

*Sources:* Newspaper obituary of Jasper Taylor from scrapbook of his granddaughter, Minnie Bell (Taylor) Francis; compilation of family records made by Minnie Bell (Taylor) Francis and enlarged and kept up to date by Rev. Robert B. Cumming of Salford, Ont.; letters to author from the late Canon Arthur E. G. Peters of Calne, Wiltshire, England; biographical note in *A New View of Surface Forces, a Memorial Volume*, a collection of the scientific papers of Wilson Taylor, B.A., pub. 1925 by The University of Toronto Press; and *Canada Directory*, by John Lovell, Supplement of 1853 and editions of 1857-58 and 1871 (*Canadian Dominion Directory*).

APPENDIX R

VAIL FAMILY

**T**HE line of descent of Nathan Russell Vail (see Nita Hayden Mills 1.10.1.2., note b) from Thomas Vail of England and Salem, Mass., is as follows:

1st gen.—Thomas Vail came from England with his wife, Sarah (Wentworth?), in 1640 to Salem, Mass. He removed to Southampton, L. I., where he was listed as an inhabitant in 1647 and in 1649, his name being spelled Vayle. He received an allotment of land of £100 value in 1651 in Southampton and a £50 allotment in 1654. Before 1660 he removed from Long Island to Westchester, N. Y., where his name (spelled Veall) appeared in a list of magistrates dated Jan. 21, 1660. He was reappointed to this office in 1661 and again in 1662. He was granted two allotments of land in 1666 by the town of Westchester, and in 1675 was assessed on “one horse, two oxen, three cows, 2 three-year olds, 2 two-year olds, 6 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow.” He was a blacksmith. He d. between May 3, 1687, and Dec. 14, 1688. He had a son Samuel.

2nd gen.—Samuel Vail (ca. 1654-bet. 1691 and 1695) was born, probably at Southampton, L. I., and died at Westchester, N. Y., before June 1695. When he was 21 years old he served in King Philip’s War. In 1677 he m. Elizabeth (Hunt?) (1657-1747), a Quaker, who d. at Woodbridge, N. J. He had a son Samuel.

3rd gen.—Samuel Vail (Dec. 21, 1678-June 26, 1733) was born at Westchester, N. Y., where he remained on the family homestead until after the death of his first wife, when he went to Plainfield, N. J. He was a prosperous farmer and landholder, also a weaver. He died at Woodbridge, N. J. Among the property which he willed were seven slaves. He m. (1) in 1707 Abigail — (ca. 1685-Oct. 1, 1724), by whom he had 8 ch., and (2) Sarah Farrington, by whom he had 3 ch. By his first wife he had a son John.

4th gen.—John Vail (Apr. 21, 1708-May 17, 1754) was

born in Westchester, N. Y., and died at Plainfield, N. J. About 1732 his father settled him and his brother Stephen on a large tract of land along Green Brook, N. J., and most of the Plainfield, N. J., Vails come from John and Stephen. John m. (1) ca. 1731 Margaret Laing (1710- ? ), by whom he had 8 ch., and (2) his deceased wife's sister Mary (1717- ? ), by whom he had 2 ch. Because of this second marriage both were disowned by the Society of Friends. Mary was restored to membership in 1757. By his first wife he had a son John.

5th gen.—John Vail (Aug. 29, 1734-Jan. 13, 1814) was born near Plainfield, N. J. He inherited his father's homestead. He m. Apr. 23, 1760, Catherine Fitz Randolph and had a son Nathan.

6th gen.—Nathan Vail (May 3, 1777-May 14, 1857) was born at Greenbrook, N. J., and resided at Plainfield, N. J., where he died. He was an elder among Orthodox Friends. He m. in 1801 Annah Webster and had a son Mahlon. Another son, Hugh D., m. Miriam Vale and had two sons, Hugh F. R. and Edward R., who were extensive landholders and cattle ranchers in the Southwest, the town of Vail, Ariz., near Tucson, being named for them.

7th gen.—Mahlon Vail ( ? - ? ) m. Eliza C. Boyle (or Boyles) and had a son Walter L.

8th gen.—Walter L. Vail ( ? - ? ) went to Virginia City, Nev., in 1873. From there he went to Arizona, where he became a rancher and cattleman, with extensive holdings in southern Arizona near Tucson. He m. Margaret Newhall in Plainfield, N. J., in 1881 and had 7 ch. In 1895 Walter L. moved his family to Los Angeles and acquired ranch property (85,000 acres) in Riverside Co. He also bought Santa Rosa Island (54,000 acres), one of the Channel Islands off Santa Barbara. Walter L. operated these lands as cattle ranches until his death in 1906, at which time the management was taken over by his son Nathan Russell Vail.

9th gen.—Nathan Russell Vail (May 26, 1883-May 23, 1943) was born at Plainfield, N. J. In 1906 he took over the management of the Vail Company from his father. At Los Angeles July 20, 1918, he m. Nita Hayden Mills, dau. of

Alexander Mills and Kate (Said), and had 3 ch. (see Nita Hayden Mills 1.10.1.2.). Nathan Russell died at Santa Barbara, Calif., of heart disease.

*Sources:* Letter to author from E. Louise Mills (1.10.1.1.), 1942; *Genealogy of some of the Vail Family descended from Thomas Vail at Salem, Mass. 1640, together with Collateral Lines*, by William Penn Vail, M. D., of Blairstown, N. J., 1937; *Seely-Vail Ancestry*, by W. P. Bacon, 1914, p.167; *Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*, by F. A. Virkus, 1925, p.232; *History of Southampton, L. I.*, by George Rogers Howell, 1887, pp. 31, 440; and *History of New Netherlands*, by Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan, 1865, p.98.







—, Nancy -----	81	Blue, Della -----	24
—, Nellie Louise -----	12	Boneberg, Harry -----	102
—, Nettie Rosalind -----	12	Bonham, Emily -----	8
—, Paul Warren -----	12	—, Sarah Jane -----	11
—, Phebe -----	81	Borbridge, Sarah -----	97
—, Phyllis Marjorie -----	15	Borlan, Mary Ann -----	98
—, Roger Argyle -----	11	Bosman, Laura M. -----	98
—, Roger John -----	11	Bothwell, William (Rev.) -----	100
—, Sarah -----	81	Boughner, Agnes -----	102
—, Shirley Lyle -----	9	—, William -----	102
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—, Wilfred Warren -----	12	—, Joseph -----	91
—, William -----	81	Boyce, Henry -----	96
—, William Lyman -----	10	—, Macauley -----	96
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—, William -----	97	—, Margaret Jane -----	110
Beierle, Marie Clare -----	63	—, Mary -----	110
Bell, Margaret -----	87, 96	—, Samuel -----	110
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Bennett, Annie -----	122	—, Eliza C. (see Boyle) -----	
—, Estelle -----	9	—, Ellen -----	107
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Biggar, Andrew -----	92	—, John -----	97
—, George Gilbert -----	92	—, Mary -----	97
—, Millie -----	92	—, Thomas Rosco -----	97
Bingham, Abel (Deacon) -----	82	Bradford, Alice -----	43
—, Alfred -----	82	—, Evelyn -----	88
—, Caroline -----	83	—, Joseph -----	43
—, Charles E. -----	76	—, Lurana -----	84
—, Charles Olmstead -----	76, 83	—, Mercy -----	43
—, Charles L. -----	76	—, William (Gov.) -----	42, 84, 85
—, Elisha -----	82	—, W. G. (Rev.) -----	88
—, Fanny -----	78	Bramhall, Hester -----	15
—, George Washington (Dr.) -----	83	Brenton, Ada -----	125
—, Gustavus Curtis -----	83	Brewer, Annie Fenton -----	20
—, Harry P. -----	83	Brewster, William (Elder) -----	43
—, Inez Z. -----	76	Brooks, Emily Hickox -----	57
—, J. Helen -----	76	—, N. C. (Capt.) -----	57
—, Jonathan -----	82	Brown, Allan H. (Rev.) -----	104
—, Mary Jane -----	77	—, Annette Louise -----	102
—, Thomas -----	82	—, Arthur Haight (Dr.) -----	102
—, Thomas (Deacon) -----	82	—, Arthur Livingston (Dr.) -----	102
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—, Sarah -----	112	—, David, Sr. -----	84
—, William Gordon -----	102	—, David, Jr. -----	84
—, William James Hay (Rev.) -----	102	—, Elizabeth Sarah -----	86
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—, Ruth -----	84	—, Levi, Jr. -----	85
—, Stephen -----	43, 84	—, Mary -----	86
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—, Theodore -----	127	—, Warren Keen -----	85
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Burch, Helen -----	122	—, William, Jr. -----	84
Burrows, Andrew -----	34	Clark, Jessie -----	108
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—, Kate (Betsey Ann) -----	33	—, Mercy May -----	81
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—, Margaret Hannah -----	33	—, Andrew Nathaniel -----	98
—, Mildred Winifred -----	35	—, Benjamin Livingston (Rev.) -----	98
—, Sadie -----	34	—, Benson Ambrose (Dr.) -----	98
—, William Martin -----	33	—, Clara E. -----	98
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—, John -----	110	—, Ernest A. -----	98
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—, Simon -----	32	—, Josiah J. -----	98
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—, Archibald -----	26	—, Maggie H. -----	98
—, Donald E. -----	106	—, Mary Elizabeth -----	99
—, Donald Neil -----	106	—, Mayzie -----	98
—, Ewen -----	106	—, Samuel E. -----	98
—, Greta -----	106	—, Sarah E. -----	99
—, Harold -----	106	—, Thomas A. (Dr.) -----	98
—, John -----	106	—, Willie A. -----	99
—, Margaret Kirk -----	26	Colling, Pansy -----	125
—, Roy -----	106	Colwell (see Caldwell)	
—, Stanley -----	106	Conger, Elizabeth -----	119
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